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## STILLWATER MESSENGER

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### City Schools—Reports of Examiners and Superintendent.

To the Board of Education, Stillwater School District.

The Board of Examiners, appointed to attend and report upon the examinations of the public schools of Stillwater, would respectfully report that, having attended to this duty, they take pleasure in testifying to the increasing prosperity of the schools, and the manifest faithfulness of both teachers and scholars. Having attended the examinations for several years past, they are prepared to say that most decided and encouraging progress has been made in all that pertains to the interests of the schools. One most encouraging feature of this progress, is the success in grading the schools. With suitable houses—and the same diligence on the part of the Superintendent and Board of Education which has been manifested the past year, we may expect at the close of another year that the system of graded schools will be in perfect working order in our city. The advantages of this system cannot be too highly appreciated. It was observed by the Board that those classes that were regularly graded manifested a thoroughness and promptness in the exercises of examination not all equalled by those outside of the grade. The grade in public schools systematizes everything. It enables all, both teachers and scholars—to understand precisely what is expected of them each quarter and each year. It produces regular development, by the inductive system, from the primary department to the end of the course. The child that learns to read and spell learns also at the same time the rudiments of numbers, of geography, of writing, &c., and as he advances these are all beautifully and symmetrically developed. This system also excites a laudable ambition for promotion to higher places in the grade—which can alone be attained by scholarship. In a word, it makes our schools like a well organized and disciplined army.

#### MISS SMITH'S SCHOOL.

This school is situated in Schulerberg's Addition. It is of a mixed grade, consisting of primary and also more advanced scholars. There were recitations in reading, spelling, geography, intellectual and written arithmetic.

Several maps were drawn upon the black board, without the use of the book. The exercises were creditable alike to the competency of the teacher and the diligence of the scholars. The Board observed that there would like parents to notice that there was a marked superiority in the case of those pupils who have few or no absent marks attached to their names.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BY PROF. BUTTS.

Examinations in this school were—

1st.—Upon reading by the A class. This exercise showed that a good deal of attention has been given in the school to this beautiful and accomplished art. A number of the class excel, and the reading in concert was admirable.

2d.—C class, written arithmetic—rules promptly recited, and examples as promptly performed.

3d.—Second division of B class in Grammar. This class is not in the regular grade, is made up of some out side of the city and others in it, whilst some of the class did well others were somewhat deficient. The rules of grammar were recited very promptly.

4th.—B class, High Arithmetic. From the beginning of the book to interest, examination very satisfactory.

5th.—C class, Grammar etymology. With scarcely an exception the recitations were perfect.

6th.—First division Intellectual Arithmetic, examination satisfactory.

7th.—B class Grammar, correcting false syntax and parsing. Recitations very satisfactory. One class in Geography and one in High Arithmetic not heard for want of time. The Board received a challenge from the latter to try them upon anything in the most difficult part of the book—"Miscellaneous Examples." This showed confidence in their ability to anything in the book.

The impression made by this school was excellent.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HOLCOMBE'S ADDITION—BY MISS ALICE HAMILTON.

Examination on (C) class primer; (E) Infant class on the chest; (B) primer, (A) Intellectual Arithmetic, (B) Reading, Spelling, Intellectual Arithmetic, and (A) class Reading and Geography. This school has made excellent progress, is under good discipline, shows marks of indefatigable labor on the part of the teacher, and great interest on the part of scholars. The exercises were highly satisfactory to all present.

#### FIRST INTERMEDIATE—BY MISS ROSE WINTERS.

Examined: B class Written and Intellectual Arithmetic, A class reading, A class, Intellectual and Written Arithmetic. Geography—Subject, South America. In all these the classes did well. This school excels in Mental Arithmetic. The Board are free to say that in this important branch, they have never seen it excelled in any school. The exercise in reading was also excellent. In Written Arithmetic the performances were good. The drill in the school is very thorough and characterized by a great deal of energy. Three classes in reading and spelling were not heard for want of time.

#### SECOND INTERMEDIATE—BY MISS A. C. WOODMAN.

Examined: C class, Mental Arithmetic, B Reading and Spelling, A Geography, C Primary Geography, Intellectual Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling. A class, Reading and Spelling.

This school has labored under some disadvantages not necessary to detail, so that its pupils could not reasonably be expected to appear as well as those in the other school of the same grade. Considering the circumstances, all that was anticipated has been accomplished.

#### SECOND INTERMEDIATE—BY MRS. M. M. BURDICK.

Examined: 'A' class Spelling and Mental Arithmetic, 'B' Intellectual Arithmetic, 'C' 36 Reader, Spelling and Intellectual Arithmetic; 'A', Written Arithmetic; 'B' Reading, Spelling and Geography. One class in Reading and two in Spelling omitted for want of time. A recitation by six Misses, representing six months of the year, furnished a pleasing episode in this examination. This examination was very satisfactory. The work in this school is well done—order excellent.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—BY MISS JULIA HAMILTON.

Examined: 'C' Reading, 'A' Geography, Physical Exercises, Chest class, 'B' Reading and Numbers; Lesson on lines; 'A' Reading, Writing 'D' Primer, 'A' Arithmetic, 'D' Numbers. All well done. Much hard work has been done in this school, which has been rewarded by success.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL ON GOVERNMENT HILL—BY MISS ETNA JAY.

Examined: 'B' class reading, 'A' spelling, 'C' reading, 'B' numbers; Physical exercises, 'A' numbers, 'D' reading, 'A' reading, 'B' geography, 'C' spelling, 'A' geography. The cheerful aspect of the new school house—the neat and bright appearance of nearly 70 little boys and girls, the perfect discipline of the school—and the lively and correct recitations, left the impression on the minds of the Board that this is a model primary school. This is not said in disparagement of our other excellent primary teachers—for this school has advantages that the others have not one, and a very important one of which is the convenient house it occupies.

The exercises in all the schools were interspersed with lively singing, and physical exercises. These give life to the schools, and make them most pleasing to the scholars.

Writing on the Spencerian system by Prof. A. C. Monroe, has been taught with great success in all the schools. A specimen of the writing of each of the scholars in the Grammar school attracted a good deal of attention.

The great want of our schools is good and convenient rooms. These are projected, and with the hearty support of the citizens, will be built the present summer.

Our examinations were well attended by the patrons and friends of the schools, and all seemed deeply interested and most favorably impressed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. CALDWELL,  
J. L. HOWELL.

#### Report of Prof. Butts on Promotions.

Mr. Editor:

The annual public examination of the graded schools of this city took place last week, commencing on Monday, the 25th, and closing Friday, March 29th.

The Board of Examiners, appointed for the occasion, concur with the undersigned in making the following promotions, viz:

1st. The A class in the First Intermediate Department, taught by Miss Rose Winters, will constitute the C class in the Grammar school.

2d. The A class in the Second Intermediate Department, taught by Mrs. Burdick, will constitute the C class in the First Intermediate.

3d. The A classes in the two Primary schools taught by Miss Julia Hamilton and Miss Etta J. Jay, will constitute the C class in the Second Intermediate, taught by Mrs. Burdick. The A class in the Primary school taught by Miss Alice Hamilton, will constitute the C class in the Second Intermediate, taught by Alice Woodman.

All of the other classes, in each of the Departments, will be advanced one step in the grade, to correspond with this arrangement.

The system of a regular graded course of studies to be pursued by each class for the year, with one year examination for promotion, was introduced last fall. It is, we believe, the true system for graded schools, and we resume our school duties with renewed energies to perfect this system and to keep it in good working order.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils to be entitled to a place on the "Roll of Honor," must—

1st. Be a regular member of the school for the whole term.

2d. The average in attendance, Scholarship and Department must in no case be as low as 95, (100 being the maximum.)

Scholars whose average in attendance, Scholarship and Department has once or more been below 95 and above 95, have a star affixed to their names in this report.

4th. Pupils who were absent during the examination of the department to which they belonged, can in no case have a place on the roll of honor, except a valid excuse be promptly registered for such absence.

The following are the names of pupils on the roll of honor in the Grammar school, taught by W. L. Butts:

Wm. Brown, Willie Easton, Frank Semour, Geo. Gardner, Newton McKusick, Eugene O'Neil, Gertrude Butler, Jennie Curtis, Bridget Long, Alice York, Ella Parker, Ella Cornman, Ellen Cover, Hettie Bottwell, Minerva Kerr, Lizzie Mackey, Fred Pennington, Frankie Rhodes, Maggie Smith, Jennie Green, Eliza Cummings, Anna Hoffman, John Demler, Walter Lehmick, Fred Gardner, Willie Bates, Frankie Gatchell, Rose Rutherford, Amelia Illingworth, Phoebe Greeley.

Schulerberg school taught by Miss Eva Smith.

Emil Knips, Lena Biela.

Second Intermediate, taught by Miss C. A. Woodman.

Harry McComb, John Hebenastri, Iander Cain, Charlie Jellison, Horace Goff, Clara Willing, James Foran, Agnes Green, James Montgomery, Kate O'Donnell.

The teachers of the other departments have omitted to prepare Rolls of Honor—not fully understanding the arrangement.

W. L. Butts, Principal.

#### A Dirty Face!

About once in a decade St. Paul washes her face and "goes to meet."

Yesterday she fell again into the cess-pool of unwashed Democracy, and to-day she is a most pitiable sight to behold. Added eggs command a premium to-day as a disinfectant in the vicinity of the City Hall.

Spring Hall and a few others of the Democratic persuasion are on their pins. Six hundred Democratic machines were manufactured on Monday, and Copperhead Democracy is trumps in St. Paul to-day.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Lumbermen's Board of Trade.

There will be a meeting of the Saint Croix Lumbermen's Board of Trade at the office of Durant & Hanford, on Saturday, April 6, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. A general attendance of members is requested.

E. W. DURANT, Sec'y.  
Stillwater, Minn., March 27, 1887.

For statement of county finances, see fourth page.

LOST.—A Gold Mounted Jet Cross—mounting gone from one end of the cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Messenger Office.

We surrender much of our space to-day usually devoted to local matters, to correspondents—our educational friends monopolizing most of it. Their reports &c., will be read with interest, however, by our local readers.

#### The Messenger To-Day.

Notwithstanding we have been compelled to crowd out much matter of local interest, we to-day present our readers with FIFTY COLUMNS of interesting news, miscellany, &c., besides our regular advertisements. This issue, alone, is worth more than a full year's subscription. Every reader should preserve our supplemental sheet containing the earliest publication of the laws of the session of the Legislature just adjourned. This feature alone should give us five hundred additional subscribers in Washington county.

#### City Elections Yesterday.

There was more than usual interest manifested in our city election yesterday. The contest was spirited, yet everything was conducted in a pleasant manner and without manifestation of any ill feeling. The contest was not of a political character, each of the tickets being made up from each political party. The issues were entirely of a local or personal nature.

The following was the result:

MAYOR.

Wm. William, 227  
J. R. Carl, 192

COUNCILMEN.

David Bronson, (3 years), 248  
E. W. Durant, (1 year), 232  
Oliver Parsons, (3 years), 176  
G. Knipps, (1 year), 177

RECORDER.

A. K. Doe, 245  
F. G. Brown, 173

TREASURER.

A. C. Hospes, 251  
F. Schultze, 164

CITY JUSTICE.

A. Van Vorhes, (no op'n), 418

CITY ATTORNEY.

W. M. McCluer, 224  
J. N. Castle, 190

ASSESSOR.

Wm. Holcombe, (no op'n), 407

CONSTABLES.

P. E. Keefe, (2 years), 240  
C. H. Godfrey, (1 year), 207  
John Shortell, (2 years), 175  
John Shortell, (1 year), 69

#### POST OFFICE REMOVAL.—To-morrow the Post Office will be removed from its present location on Chestnut street to the building heretofore occupied by Hon. John McKusick, on Main Street, as a private office. The new location will be quite as central as the present one, and will no doubt give general satisfaction.

#### THE TOWN FULL.—During the past week our streets have been filled with the familiar faces of lumbermen who have come from the pines for a little recreation previous to the "driving" of the logs cut during the past winter. In a short time Lake St. Croix will present a lively appearance, affording employment to a thousand men in rafting and running lumber to southern markets.

#### A Fine Winter's Work.

All of the lumbermen with whom we have met—and we have consulted with hundreds—concur in the conviction that a larger amount of lumber has been cut on the St. Croix and tributaries during the past winter than ever before during one season. None of their estimates are below one hundred millions of feet, and many well informed operators place the amount above these figures. Prices are remunerative, and with high water our citizens will enjoy the most prosperous season in our history.

## Improvements the Coming Season.

At no other period since the flush times of 1856 has the season opened so encouragingly as the present for a rapid and substantial growth and improvement of our city. Contracts have already been entered into, or in progress of completion for an expenditure of over one hundred thousand dollars in substantial buildings. Aside from public buildings—a magnificent court house, and a school house of sufficient capacity to accommodate all of our schools—a number of individuals will erect substantial stone and brick business blocks.

During the present week Mr. Theolan will break ground on the "burnt district," and by the fourth of July will have completed a beautiful stone block at a cost of \$10,000. Capt. Thomas Sinclair is the contractor, which is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be executed on time and in the right style.

L. E. Torinus, Esq., contemplates the erection of a brick block on Main street, filling up the vacant space between the new Bank building of Messrs Thompson and Scheffer and the Burnheimer block. This building will be of brick, with an iron front, 25 x 110 feet, two and a half stories high, at a cost of from six to seven thousand dollars. William William Esq., executes the masonry and Lieut. W. M. May the wood work.

We hear of other parties who contemplate the erection of business houses and some elegant residences. What we need is from fifty to one hundred tenement houses immediately, and we are glad to learn that one of our most substantial capitalists has in contemplation the erection of from six to twelve buildings of this class.

The future of our city never looked more encouraging than it does to-day.

#### CONCERT.—The Concert by the Great Western Band last Thursday evening was a success throughout, and was quite well attended. Some of the playing was really of the highest order, while Charley Trowbridge was in excellent condition and rendered the bass solo—"Rocked in the cradle of the Deep"—in his own peculiar style. Master Hancock—as a violinist—has few, if any, superiors for one of his years. We hope to receive frequent visitations from this troupe of excellent performers.

#### PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.—Mr. Edward Capron, an experienced mechanic, has the exclusive right to furnish the celebrated plastic slate roofing material, said to be superior to any other material ever invented. See his advertisement and give him a call. This roofing is now superseding all other material.

#### NEW FIRM.—Messrs. A. C. Lull & W. R. Cornman have purchased the extensive book and stationery establishment of Mr. A. Eldridge and will continue the business at the old stand on Main street, two doors north of Myrtle. We bespeak for the new firm a generous support. They will always be supplied with complete stocks.

#### PERSONAL.—Frank W. Noyes, an old-time Stillwater citizen, but now a resident of Milwaukee, is spending a few days with his hosts of friends in this city.

#### SAM. ERFELD, of the Polk County Press, dropped a few scintillations from his sparkling countenance in our banquet last Friday when on his return from Madison, where he has been rusticating during the past three months.

#### SOCIABLE.—The First Presbyterian Church Sociable—probably the last of the season—will meet with Mrs. Wm. M. McCluer to-morrow evening, at which time the reports of the officers will be submitted. A full attendance is desirable.

#### MARRIED.—In this City, Thursday, March 26th, by the Rev. J. O. Caldwell, Mr. ISAAC L. CARPENTER to MISS MARY GRIFFIN, both of Oakdale, Washington County, Minnesota.

#### BORN.—On the 12th ult., a twelve pound "Highland Mary" to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

## Complimentary to our Schools.

No man in Minnesota, perhaps, has been more ardently devoted to the educational interests of our State than Mr. Smith, of St. Paul, and his opinion with reference thereto will have much weight wherever he is known. We are permitted to publish the following note from him with reference to the present condition of our schools, which will be read with interest.

STILLWATER, Minn., Mar. 27th, 1887.

Rev. J. L. HOWELL, Secretary Board of Education: DEAR SIR:—I came from Saint Paul yesterday expressly to attend the examination of your Grammar School, and after witnessing the exercises of yesterday afternoon, desire to express my appreciation of the excellence of your schools.

During the last two years I have visited every town of importance in Minnesota and feel that I am as well posted in regard to the educational interests of the State as any man in the Commonwealth, and after seeing what I have of your two highest Departments, I feel justified in asserting that, all things considered, your schools are unsurpassed by any other schools in the State.

I was greatly surprised in the promptness and clearness of the answers, and the ardent familiarity of classes with the subjects presented.

Your citizens exercise a wise discretion in sustaining such schools in their midst, thereby obviating the necessity of sending their children abroad for that education, which can now be obtained at home for a tithe of the expense, and, what is more, they can have their children under their own eyes during the most tender and critical period of life.

Respectfully,  
G. SIDNEY SMITH.

#### Report of City Recorder.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stillwater.

Herewith I have the honor to submit for your consideration a detailed statement of the liabilities and assets of the City for the year ending March 30, 1887.

#### LIABILITIES.

Levee Bonds Outstanding \$5180 00  
Interest overdue on same 18 25

Bounty Bonds 1st series outstanding 8208 88  
Interest overdue on same 181 13

Bounty Bonds 2d series outstanding 6831 13  
Interest due on same 4273 86

City Certificates outstanding 3200 00  
Interest due on same 110 00

Levee Orders endorsed by C. Carl, outstanding 532 41  
" not endorsed 84 62  
City Orders outstanding 908 37  
Town " 15 68

Total Liabilities \$24,113 91

#### ASSETS.

Delinquent Tax 3774 02  
Bounty Bond Fund on hand 1556 11  
Levee " 683 09  
City Fund proper 1608 53

Total Assets \$7,516 55

Total Indebtedness \$16,597 36

A. K. DOE, City Recorder.  
Stillwater, Minn., April 1, 1887.

#### IT VANISHETH AWAY.—Do our readers all understand that the genuine Chemical Saleratus, made by D. B. De Land & Co., is never eaten. In the process of baking it all evaporates leaving the bread light and pure. It has been imitated but the counterfeit is not easily disposed of. Use it instead of Soda. It weighs 16 ounces to the paper; others weigh 14 oz.

#### School Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice the annual meeting of the Stillwater City School District was held in the Mower Block on Saturday evening, March 30th, and was organized by the election of Dr. J. C. Rhodes, Chairman.

Beside the regular routine of business, such as hearing reports from Treasurer, Clerk, &c., the following action was taken:

1. Messrs. H. R. Murdock and W. M. McCluer were elected members of the Board of Education to serve two years, and John J. Robertson to serve one year.

2. It was voted to levy a special tax of \$4,500 for the support of the schools.

3. It was voted that the schools be taught nine months the coming year.

4. The board of Education was instructed to make full reports of all its transactions at the annual meeting.

5. The following resolution was passed, viz:—

Resolved, That the board of Education of the City of Stillwater be authorized to issue School District Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to cover bonds already issued, and for the purpose of building a new school house,

## QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE—  
First National Bank  
OF STILLWATER,  
On Monday, April 1, 1887

### RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills discounted \$28,744 21  
Over drafts 5,989 59  
Banking House, Furniture, &c. 6,637 14  
Furniture and Fixtures 700 00  
Current Expenses 643 39  
Premiums 2,182 00  
Cash items and revenue stamps 583 56  
Due from National Banks 2,887 89  
Due from Banks 4,364 77  
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation 50,000 00  
U. S. Bonds on hand 3,800 00  
Local bonds 2,221 80  
Cash on hand in National currency 1,338 00  
do Legal tenders 4,270 00  
do Compound Int notes 14,390 00  
do Fractional currency 159 95  
Total 219,432 29

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$50,000 00  
Surplus 1,614 68  
Circulation 45,000 00  
Individual deposits 114,769 90  
Due National Banks 198 84  
Due Banks 5,616 11  
Exchange 270 65  
Interest 19,622 10  
Total 219,432 29

I, O. R. Ellis, Cashier of the First National Bank of Stillwater, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April, 1887.

A. C. LULL, Notary Public

## NEW FIRM

### LULL & CORNMAN

Having bought out the stock of

Books, Stationery, Yankee

Notions, &c.,

—OF—

Ariel Eldridge,

They will carry on the business under the firm name of

LULL & CORNMAN,

and have and shall continue to keep on hand

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WINDOW SHADES,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND

LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.

CHECKER, BACKGAMMON, BOARDS

DOLL HEADS—Larg, Size.

Flexible Rubber Ruler.

COMBS,

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## Lakeland Correspondence.

LAKELAND, April 5, 1867.

DEAR MESSENGER:

Warm weather, water and slush, with us, are common words and very appropriate at present. Lady pedestrians are seldom seen, and gentlemen must climb fences or wade in the water half way to the boot tops. The crossing at this point is, however, safe for teams, and I am told by good judges, will be for weeks hence. Sleights are entirely discarded, and wagons are trundling through water and snow, over the frozen ground, in various directions.

The peep of spring reminds the husbandman of the nearness of seed time, and he is preparing his grain for the ground.

There are some marks of industry and evidences of enterprise on the part of the townsmen and surrounding inhabitants.

The Baptist church have already commenced drawing material for the foundation of the new church edifice, which we understand is to be built of concrete material. Messrs. Oliver, Perrin and others are interested in it, and doubtless they will build a fine house for a small town.

The community are also interesting themselves in behalf of the Congregational people of the place, and they have the material for a neat church building of wood. Huntoon Brothers are interested in the enterprise, and it is a demonstration of their public spirit and liberality, and they will soon have a house.

Cattle and horses have been dying here and around us, very singularly. Messrs. Decher & Fish have lost, within three weeks, two horses by poison, or disease, valued at five hundred dollars. We regret their loss. They are fine young men from the east, and not able to lose the amount. The cattle loss is more easily explained, in part, however. Stock growers should have farms and an abundance of good feed for their cattle during the long, severe winters of the Northwest. Cattle die, of course, of disease, but cows fed upon straw and milked through the winter, a person must be sanguine to expect more than a skeleton with a skin on it in the spring. Beside this, it is an outrage upon moral principles, to say nothing of Christianity.

The lumbermen have returned from their distant homes in the pines, to prepare for the harvest of their labors. Thus we close.

LITERARY.

C. ARAGO.

## Point Douglas Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:

Thinking that you do not often hear from this extreme portion of our country, I propose making a few notes which, if they do not interest many of your remote readers, will prove of interest to our citizens.

There have been business and other changes here of late, which indicate a permanent advancement of our material interests. Point Douglas is one of the oldest and most interesting portions of Washington county; but since the sudden disappearance of one of the early enterprising citizens some years ago, (Mr. Hertz), our advancement has been tardy, for the reason that perfect titles to a large amount of real estate could not be secured, while large amounts were held by other parties who would not dispose of their interests except in large quantities—thus excluding parties who would long ago have purchased and improved small homesteads. But this difficulty has now been overcome—responsible individuals having purchased large quantities of real estate and selling in lots at reasonable rates. Other titles have been perfected, and lots are selling rapidly.

Mr. A. J. Short has removed his steam saw mill from Hastings and enlarged its size to 142 feet in length and 2 stories high, and will make it one of the best mills on the river. It will be ready for operation at the opening of navigation. It is now owned, in full or in part, by Mr. David Cover, of your city, though under the management of the energetic Mr. Short, and under the present management will prove a valuable accession to our town.

Much other property has recently changed hands. The Leonard Hotel has been sold to C. J. Aldrich for \$4,500. Mr. Frick has sold a number of

lots, one of which is now nearly completed a grocery store. Mr. Geo. Dill has advertised for proposals for a building 50 x 100 feet, two stories high, with cellar under the entire building. Here is a chance for your lumbermen and builders to get a job. A Mr. Hope, of Prescott, has purchased several lots and 40 acres of land, and contemplates carrying on the lime business, there being an excellent ledge at this point.

Lieut. Leonard also contemplates building a fine residence. Great improvements are offered for settlers. There will be two railroads to Hastings this year—one from St. Paul, and one from Farmington—connecting with the Central and extending to the Red River of the North—which will pass through this town eastward, being the shortest route to an eastern connection.

C. J. Aldrich & Co. are doing considerable work in the marble business, and will establish the largest manufactory of the kind in the west. A grist mill is also in contemplation, to be constructed next winter. More anon.

DOUGLAS.

## State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

From the Winona Republican.

Under the above title the Saint Paul Press of the 10th devotes its leading editorial mainly to the misrepresentation and disparagement of Normal Schools as agencies for the promotion of popular education in this State. It makes the assertion that:

Without at all underrating the importance of Normal Schools in the training of teachers under circumstances more favorable to their effective operation than those which exist in this State, it is evident that such agencies have too circumscribed a field, and operate upon too crude material, to accomplish any sensible result for years to come in molding the mass of teachers in this State to their vocation. It is almost capable of mathematical demonstration, that it would take centuries for the Normal school at Winona, aided by similar institutions at Mankato and Saint Cloud, to supply the school districts of the State with teachers.

Now let us subject this reckless statement to the test of actual fact, or, if the Press please, of "mathematical demonstration."

The Normal School at Winona has been in operation, since its re-organization, for two years and four months, with very poor accommodations for fifty students. It has required nearly two years in which to work up its "crude materials" and get ready to yield its appropriate fruits. Within the past eight months it has graduated twenty-five trained teachers. Within the next four months fifteen more will be ready for their noble work, and henceforth each successive semi-annual term will add its increment of skillful, intelligent teachers to the agencies already in the field. Thus, after getting under way, in a single year a Training School, capable of accommodating only fifty pupils, will have sent out four-fifths, or forty, of its number, for active service in the common schools of the State. According to the report of Secretary Rogers, there are in round numbers, 2,000 teachers in the State. It hence appears that, in less than three years from its real beginning, the Normal School at Winona, with a capacity for only fifty pupils, and working against all obstacles that ignorance, indifference and prejudice could throw in its way, has furnished one trained teacher to every fifty employed in the State. If the Press can suggest any agency which, with no better encouragement than it has afforded to this enterprise, can, in the same time, produce greater results, it is in duty bound to give the world the benefit of its superior intelligence and wisdom in educational affairs.

But let us "mathematically demonstrate" a little further. Had the building now projected and commenced at Winona been ready for use two years and four months ago, so that instead of 50 there had been 250 students, it requires no very elaborate demonstration that by next autumn, with proper exertions we might have had 200 specially trained teachers ready for the field and pledged to this work of improving and building up our suffering common school system. This result would have given us one trained teacher to every ten employed in our schools. And further, had similar schools been at the same time established at Mankato and St. Cloud, and the press and people of the State laid hold of the subject with that zeal which its vital importance demands, it is very clear that instead of 40 we might have had, by the first of September next, 600 educated, skilled teachers, to the 2,000 now required to work the system. This would have given to the State one well prepared teacher to less than every four employed by the people.

This calculation, based upon the actual results of less than three years work of the Normal School at Winona, shows how preposterous is the assertion of the Press that it would take centuries to supply the agencies in question the Schools of the State with teachers.

There is another important consideration which is altogether lost sight of in the crude discussion of this subject by many who volunteer their views upon it. That consideration is the indirect benefits which grow out of the operation of these training schools. Is it quite as great as the direct ones? A good teacher and his school become the centre of influences which radiate in every direction. His example becomes contagious and is studied and imitated by his fellows. In his school, conducted on sound principles, are instructed multitudes who will teach in turn, and who will carry his improved methods into successful practice where before ignorance and incompetency have borne undisputed sway. We have in mind at this moment a large school in an adjoining county taught by two graduates of the Normal School in which there is a class of nearly a dozen persons receiving special professional instructions preparatory to teaching during the current year. Such cases will in a short time be multiplied until they will abound in every county, and furnish all the local Normal Schools that will be required to meet our wants.

The Press thinks that in States like Massachusetts, where a multitude of colleges, high schools and academies are annually turning out large numbers of candidates for the teaching profession, with a considerable degree of educational and mental training, the Normal School serves unquestionably a highly useful purpose in fitting them for this special work. The first essential qualifications of a good teacher, *education and mental discipline*, the young student already possesses. With a few weeks of special training he can readily acquire those methods which experience has proved to be best adapted for teaching others. The function of the Normal school in New England is to polish and sharpen the well tempered steel to its destined use.

In this paragraph the editor of the Press proves himself to be sadly in want of information upon the subject he is attempting to discuss. He is laboring under the impression that the Normal Schools of Massachusetts and New England generally, attempt to impart professional instruction only, and that this occupies only a few weeks. As we have before said, it is a circular of one of the Massachusetts Normal Schools we will quote its general course of study, premising that its strictly professional studies extend through all the period of the student's connection with the school:

"GENERAL STUDIES.—Class I.—Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, the History of the United States, and Good Behavior; and also, Algebra, Vocal Music, Drawing, Physiology, and Hygiene, (which in the words of the law 'shall be taught in all the public schools in which the school committee deem it expedient.' By a recent statute 'Agriculture' has been added to these studies.")

"Class II.—General History, Book-keeping, Surveying, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, the Civil Policy of this Commonwealth, and of the United States, and the Latin Language."

"Class III.—The Greek and French Languages, Astronomy, Geology, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual and Moral Science, and Political Economy."—See General Statutes of Mass., cap. 38, §§ 1, 2.

Now, to our feeble apprehension, since we have not in Minnesota a multitude of colleges, high schools and academies, "these Normal Schools" seem to be not only the best but the sole resource of the people for teachers. And since Massachusetts with her multitude of colleges, &c., which are venerable with years, has found it necessary to establish four Normal Schools with extensive general and special courses of study it is very evident that to us they are indispensable.

We approve of the State Superintendent. We propose to sustain whatever competent and faithful man is placed in charge of that high office. But we are not of those who are able to see the vast benefits expected of it in its present shape. Here is an office created with a liberal salary for its incumbent, but with no provision for clerk hire, or even for an office boy. How he is to discharge his office duties at St. Paul, and at the same time travel over the State to visit schools, hold institutes, attend conventions, make reports, and especially by what means he is to exercise such a magical influence upon the character of teachers, is more than we can see clearly. We pity the unfortunate man who gets the office, if such an unpromising position as are created by the Press are generally to prevail.

## LOCAL NEWS.

LOST.—A Gold Mounted Jet Cross—mounting gone from one end of the cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Messenger Office.

POSTPONED.—A number of advertisements have been unavoidably postponed, on account of the late hour at which they were presented.

LEVÉE IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Bronson, Cover & Co., are making a fine improvement on the Lake front of their ware-house, in an extension and improvement of their levee. Their intention is to make levee room sufficient for business, and to secure sufficient water to enable the largest steamers to discharge and receive freights without inconvenience, from their extensive ware-rooms.

"OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT."—Of course every person desiring a warm meal, prepared in *recherche* style, will find our old friend JOHN MORGAN; but for the information of visitors it will be well enough to state that Mr. Morgan has taken rooms in Mower's Block, where he can always be found supplied with all of the delicacies of the season. What cannot be found at Morgan's to gratify the most fastidious taste of the epicurean, surely cannot be worth eating.

PERSONAL.—We seldom have the blues, but when we do, we always desire the presence of that big souled soldier and true gentleman, Capt. A. R. Kiefer, of St. Paul. He made our sanctum glad yesterday by the scintillations of his countenance. If a man can't be happy in the presence of Capt. Kiefer, then there is no state of perennial bliss.

And just as he left, Capt. L. P. Harper, formerly of the 39th Ohio—an old-time friend of near two decades ago—made a charge upon us, and we are compelled to delay the appearance of the MESSENGER an hour or two in consequence, in discussing the events of "Lang Syne." Fall in, boys! the MESSENGER larch string is always out.

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY.—Mr. W. W. Smith, of Hudson—a pioneer in the business—has just completed a canvass of this county for orders for fruit and ornamental trees. He is agent for the Beaver Dam Nursery, and having frequently ordered from that establishment we can confidently commend their stocks to our citizens. The soil and climate of Beaver Dam being similar to our own, we regard that nursery the best in the country for the necessities of our people. Those who have neglected to land Mr. Smith their orders can yet do so by addressing him at Hudson, Wisconsin.

CHANGE OF NAME.—By statute, at the recent session of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, the name of Mr. C. L. Lockwood, of this city, was changed to that of CLARENCE LAVONE. Here is our hand, Clarence, knowing that "a rose by any other name," &c.

TARDY.—In consequence of the intolerable condition of the roads, our mails are about an hour behind schedule time each day. The roads are terribly demoralized, but a few more scintillations from the face of Old Sol will re-construct them.

THE TEST OF SCIENCE.—A close analysis of the celebrated *Chemical Salaries*, made by D. B. De Land & Co., at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., will show that it contains no matter deleterious to health, and when used in the quantities prescribed it will produce the most wholesome and nutritious bread. It is put up in red papers and sold by the popular grocers everywhere. It is better than soda.

LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES IN MINNESOTA.—The Secretary of the Interior has returned to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with his approval, a list of lands inuring to the State of Minnesota, under the Agricultural college law of July 2, 1862. This list embraces 120,000 acres, and is full satisfaction of the grand under that act to the State. A certified copy is being prepared for transmission to the Governor of Minnesota.

## Very Natural.

A good many very good fellows about town accost us on every street corner with the inquiry—"Have you heard from Connecticut?" Of course we have. Two or three years ago we inquired of these same fellows—"Have you heard from Vicksburg, and New Orleans, and Richmond?" Their uniform reply was—"d—n you!" We do not wish to be profane—otherwise we might feel tempted to return the ejaculation, under the impression that there would be an "eternal fitness in things."

Upon the opening of navigation we propose to ship about five hundred bass-wood men to Connecticut and have them manufactured into nutmegs for the starving rebels of Georgia and Mississippi.

SCARCE.—We trust that the present killing prices of hay will induce farmers and others to lay in a bountiful supply of the article next summer. Hay has sold as high as \$30 per ton in our market during the past few days. Horses are only permitted to "smell the article afar off"—just as draft sneaks and skeddaddlers participated in the late Union battles. Hotel proprietors only allow one straw to each person ordering a bed, and the straw is placed lengthwise—and they are small straws, too.

SUBSCRIBE.—Now is the time to subscribe for the Messenger. "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death," and all times are appropriate to renew subscriptions and to pay up old arrearages. The man who does not support his home paper will never make an affectionate husband or be kind to his children. Think of that ladies, when young men are bending their elbows in the direction of your hearts. Some gushing "poick" thus suborns himself in this subject:

"The man that doth no paper take—drudging just two dollars a year—will never be a good husband make. Because his wife cannot know what's going on outside the town sewing circle, nor whether to wear her waterfall on the top or the back of her head, and his children running around with dirty faces will very 'tarnal' appear."

This last line might jingle better if it were shortened several feet, but it would spoil the sublimity of the moral.

PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.—This new material, advertised by Mr. Edward Capron, is likely to supersede all other articles in use. We advise parties building to call and consult Mr. Capron before adopting the old styles of roofing. A fire-proof roof is a great desideratum, besides the slate lasts longer than any other and is impervious to water and frost.

## Town Officers in Denmark.

The following were the officers elected at the recent town election in Denmark:

Supervisors.—C. J. Aldrich, (Chairman), J. M. Taylor, David Downing, Clerk—G. W. Campbell.

Treasurer.—Wm. B. Dibble.

Assessor.—C. E. Leonard.

Justices of the Peace.—C. E. Leonard, O. F. Davis.

Constable.—Edward A. Hone.

ERRATA.—I regret that, partly by an omission of my own, and partly through an error of the compositor, two names of my pupils did not appear on the "Roll of Honor," which were entitled to places there. The names are,

MISS MARY O'BRIEN,  
MR. CYRUS WEST.\*

This makes the whole number thirty-two—a very good record—the whole number enrolled being forty-eight.

W. L. BUTTS.

Stillwater, April 8, 1867.

The State of Mississippi has voted the sum of \$20,000 to defend the well fed head of the Great Rebellion at Fortress Monroe. Wouldn't it have been better expended in relieving the starving people of the South? But it has ever been a part of Southern political economy to enrich or help the few at the expense of the many.

EXERCISE FOR HORSES.—Because there is little work for horses during the winter season, they sometimes fail of receiving proper exercise. Do not suffer them to stand the whole week in the stable, but give at least one hour's exercise daily. Give sloppy food at least twice a week, and throw a lump of salt in the manger.

We learn from the New York Gazette that there is considerable prospect that the war between the express companies will cease, propositions having already been made by some of the older companies to enter into a combination in relation to prices. This possible and probable arrangement has already sent up the stocks of the older companies to about sixty cents. The stockholders in the Merchant's Union Company have the utmost faith in their great enterprise, notwithstanding a few weak ones have sold out at ruinous prices.

**PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.**  
PLASTIC SLATE, FOR ROOFING, AND OTHER PURPOSES!  
THIS MATERIAL makes the BEST ROOF KNOWN, And is just what constitutes a PERFECT ROOF.  
LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE, And absolutely FIRE & WATER PROOF.  
No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested and trial have not the seal of entire success upon it. Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all build ers or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds. Roofs applied and Material furnished by  
**E. CAPRON,**  
Licensee for Washington county.

**NEW FIRM**  
**LULL & CORNMANN**  
Having bought out the stock of  
Books, Stationery, Yankee Notions, &c.,  
—OF—  
Ariel Eldridge,  
They will carry on the business under the firm name of  
**LULL & CORNMANN,**  
and have and shall continue to keep on hand  
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,  
WALL PAPER,  
WINDOW SHADES,  
ELEGANT PORTFOLIOS, DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, &c.  
**PHILADELPHIA PERFUME**  
**RY. POMADE** for the  
**H A I R.**  
**A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD RINGS.**  
**LADIES' BELT BUCKLES,**  
**NEW STYLE.**  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.  
**CHECKERS, BACKGAMMON BOARDS**  
**DOLL HEADS—Large Size.**  
**Flexible Rubber Ruler.**  
**COMBS,**  
**POCKET COMPASSES,**  
**HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES,**  
A Large Variety of  
**Gold Pens and Pencils.**  
**RULING PENS,**  
**BASKET BRADS—different colors.**  
**STEREOSCOPES**  
—AND—  
**STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.**  
**Spectacles, all kinds.**  
**PAPER KNIVES, TOOTH BRUSHES!**  
A Fine Stock of  
**TOILET SOAP.**  
**GOGGLES,**  
**POCKET KNIVES.**  
**CORK SCREWS.**  
A Large stock of **CARNELIAN, BONE, and GUTTA PERCHA**  
**RINGS,**  
**PAPER CUTTERS, RAZORS,**  
**RAZOR STROPS, LATHER BRUSHES, AND BOXES.**  
**SCISSORS, KEY-RINGS**  
**TOBACCO and SNUFF BOXES.**  
**Viola Strings & Bridges.**  
**PORTFOLIOS.**  
From 35 Cents to \$2.50.  
**BLANK BOOKS, all sizes.**  
**A. C. LULL. W. R. CORNMANN.**  
April 1, 1867.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, of Winona, has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State by Gov. Marshall. The act of establishing the Superintendency of Public Instruction was one of the wisest of the last Legislature, and the appointment of Mr. Dunnell insures its success. Mr. Dunnell is one of the representative men of Winona and of the State, and his experience as Superintendent of Public Schools in Maine, united with a general fitness for the work of educating, eminently fits him for the position. Mr. Dunnell will visit our city schools during the present summer, at which time a county teacher's Institute will be held. From what we know of Mr. Dunnell we feel assured that he is the right man in the right place.

## STATEMENT

Of Monies in the Treasury of Washington County, State of Minnesota, March 1st 1867.

APTON.

Town tax	\$145 29
Bounty tax	49 75
Road tax	126 45
Total	\$321 49

BATTOWN.

Town tax	90 48
Special School tax	77
Bounty tax	332 24
Total	428 76

COTTAGE GROVE.

Town tax	149 07
Bounty tax	669 69
Road tax	148 54
Total	862 30

DENMARK.

Town tax	823 36
Bounty tax	127 36
Road tax	179 68
Total	629 40

GRANT.

Town tax	106 79
Bounty tax	769 63
Special school tax	8 23
Total	866 54

LAKELAND.

Town tax	78 86
Bounty tax	138 33
Road tax	4 90
Total	217 09

MARINE.

Town tax	273 61
Bounty tax	208 48
Road tax	171 71
Special school	8 44
Total	652 54

NEWPORT.

Town tax	53 72
Road tax	618 22
Dog License fund	8 25
Total	59 75

OAKDALE.

Town tax	140 47
Bounty tax	132 08
Road tax	166 11
Total	438 66

TOWN OF STILLWATER.

Town tax	19 75
Road tax	70 31
Bounty tax	610 68
Total	691 74

STILLWATER (City).

Town tax	19 89
Bounty tax	1824 84
Road tax	537 68
Levee tax	139 26
City tax	3681 85
Total	5562 50

WOODBURY.

Town tax	208 54
Bounty tax	171 48
Road tax	106 13
Total	486 58

COUNTY.

County Revenue	9642 87
County Bonds and Interest	6187 82
County Poor	1516 69
Total	17296 58

STATE.

State Revenue	6567 91
State Interest	1697 09
State Sinking Fund	1606 69
State School Fund	742
U. S. War	21 81
Total	9882 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redemption	846 85
Military	9 70
Dog License Fund	35 66
Surplus of Sales	24 29
School District No. 1	204 67
do do 2	101 24
do do 3	709 19
do do 4	60 85
do do 5	150 11
do do 6	200 84
do do 7	163 80
do do 8	144 98
do do 9	2781 68
do do 10	228 58
do do 11	91 84
do do 12	295 04
do do 13	60 97
do do 14	431 68
do do 15	136 44
do do 16	135 73
do do 17	108 35
do do 18	100 00
do do 19	238 67
do do 20	67 37
do do 21	108 42
do do 22	389 07
do do 23	67 37
do do 24	4 66
do do 25	44 49
do do 26	154 68
do do 27	163 61
do do 28	178 21
do do 29	119 71
do do 30	528 68
do do 31	149 26
do do 32	66 25
do do 33	112 79
do do 34	36 43
do do 35	150 06
do do 36	448 97
do do 37	241 66
do do 38	50 28
do do 39	53 49
Total	\$49,913 60

E. A. FOLSON,  
County Treasurer.

RUDOLPH LEMMONS, County Auditor.



# Immigration Pamphlet.

The third edition of "Minnesota: Its Advantages to Settlers" is now circulating. The fourth will be issued next week. Remittance stamps have been made with the State to supply the entire demand upon my plan of circulation. The title page now reads thus: "Published by the State. Send lists to G. Hart Hewitt, St. Paul, Minnesota, by whom it will be mailed free of charge to each name sent him." This will answer the many letters I receive asking the price per copy, dozen and hundred. The object being to send information regarding our young State to all parts of our own and foreign countries, not exclusively to those who think of changing their residence but to good citizens everywhere.

Respectfully,  
G. HART HEWITT.

# Heartless Elopement of a Married Man.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the following account of the recent elopement of a citizen of New London, N. H.:

The name of the eloping husband is Capt. Samuel M. Carr. He is about 45 years old, and belongs to one of the most respectable families in New London. For many years he was a farmer. When he broke out he entered the military service, and for a short time was a Captain in the Eleventh Regiment, where his record was of a doubtful character. Returning home he kept the New London Hotel about a year, and then concluded to emigrate, as he is alleged, to California. The divorced woman with whom he eloped from New York was a Mrs. Burpee, who is about 38 years of age and rather prosaically appearing. She was married young to a New London farmer, who was not pleased with her conduct, and who got a divorce from her about two years ago. Mrs. Burpee was employed by Mr. Carr in the hotel to do some light duties and to assist in taking care of the children. While so employed an intimacy sprang up between her and the proprietor of the hotel, which culminated in one of the most heartless elopements on record. Up to within two or three years, Mr. Carr had been regarded as one of the most reliable men of the town, and even his suspicious intimacy with Mrs. Burpee was not universally looked upon in a criminal light. Only when he neglected and abandoned his faithful wife, did the New London public believe him a thoroughly guilty man. When he left New London with his wife and three interesting children, Mrs. Burpee rode in his team to the Port Place. On the afternoon of that day, Mr. Carr and family took the train for New York. In the meantime, Mrs. Burpee took the morning train for Hartford, where she stopped and took the return cars, actually traveling to New York on the same train and boat with Carr and his family, and, on reaching the city, going observed to the same hotel. Carr and his wife back alone to Boston, to look after imaginary lost baggage, and then went to Mrs. Burpee's room, and took immediate measures for his last departure. He took a vessel for South America, which has to touch at Panama, traveling under the name of Samuel M. Carr. He bought a ticket for himself, wife, three children and baggage, for which he paid \$300 in gold. The price paid for the baggage is pretty good evidence that he had sailed for South America. A telegram had been sent to Panama, directing his arrest as soon as the steamer touches that port. His wife journeyed alone to Boston and back to New York, and then sorrowfully returned to the protection of her friends in New Hampshire. Arriving at Hopkinton, where she had relatives, she found her worldly possessions to consist of \$1 and one cent of change. Her only hand was fondly attached, but the greater portion of her clothing and keepsakes, and her own property, amounting to \$100,000, had been taken by Carr. As was to be expected, the intelligence created great excitement in New London, where the injured woman had long lived, and where she is universally esteemed. Immediately after her return, prominent men tendered her services to aid in the arrest of her husband, while the ladies of New London went at once to work to raise money for her present comfort and support. Several hundred dollars were subscribed by citizens to defray the expenses of the detective agency in New York who have the matter in charge. But the crowning proof of the interest which the public take in the unfortunate affair is the fact that in the town meeting at New London, yesterday, it was voted to raise \$1,500 to aid in the arrest, return, and prosecution of Samuel M. Carr. His detection at Panama is considered quite probable.

# Seed Wheat.

From the Wisconsin Democrat.

We learn that there is a great demand among farmers all over the State for good seed wheat—many having raised poor wheat last year. Others having sold them selves short; while others still came into the State too late after it came a crop. In this city, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mandakato, and other points, over \$2 per bushel is now being paid for seed wheat. In many localities, too, farmers have not the means to purchase seed. We hope that not an acre of tillable land will be permitted to lie idle the present season for the want of seed. Those who are too poor to buy, should be aided by their more fortunate neighbors, who should look to their crop for their pay. It has also been intimated that owing to the scarcity of good seed, much poor, foul wheat, will be sown. Farmers should use all possible means to avoid sowing poor seed, as a short crop will be sure to follow, and the land will be ruined for years.

# "ANY ONE WILL DO."

A maiden case of certain age. To catch a husband did engage others in striving to become a wife. Without success, she thought it time to meet the folks of her tribe.

Departing from the usual course of pain, and such like, for resource, With all her might, she set out on a search for a husband, and, unconscious that a grave was being perched above the wedding feast!

"O! give a husband, give," she cried, "While yet I may become a bride. Soon will my day of grace be over, And then like many maids before, I'll die without an earthly love, And none to meet me there above!"

"O! 'tis a fate too hard to bear; Then answer this, my humble prayer: And, oh! a husband give to me, That then I may be free in a tree, In deep bass tones, cried 'Who, who, who?' 'Who, Lord? And dost thou ask me? Why, say one, good Lord, who?"

# Reigning But Not Ruling.

There is something stronger in society than law, and this is public opinion. An example of this has just occurred in England. The Princess Helena, Queen Victoria's third daughter, was married last year to Prince Christian of Glücksburg, a very poor man, who has nothing to live upon except a pension granted to his wife by parliament. But the Queen has given him the use of a royal residence rent-free, and the expense of fitting up and furnishing it has been actually included in the item for keeping the royal palaces in repair, and ordered to be paid by parliament. The prince is twice as old as his wife, and, indeed, it has been whispered that originally he offered his hand, with nothing in it, to the Queen herself, upon whose widowed condition and simple means he looked with tender sympathy. Not wishing to marry again, the offer was declined, but ended in a marriage with the daughter. One of the earliest compliments paid to Prince Christian, who has been a captain in some German regiment, was to make him honorary major general in the British army. Of course there are no emblems attached to this title. But the queen desired that her son-in-law should have pay as well as nominal rank, and hence the royal lady who reigns in the Household brigade, the pay of which is about \$10,000 a year. When the Prince of Wales was made a colonel of the 10th hussars, there was a murmur throughout the British army at the idea of any one, being he twenty times a prince, being placed over the head of veterans who, before his mother was born, fought and bled for his country. This discontent has culminated at last, it is reported, in the commander-in-chief of the British army, Duke of Cambridge, the queen's first cousin, having positively refused his consent to the paper German prince be placed in command of a regiment as its paid colonel. Near the fair face of the prince, but dark crown and heavily bearded, and in the light brown hair a man's fingers twisted the fragrant apple-blossoms.

# TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

By GEORGE H. MANN.

High hopes that turn like stars sublime, On clouds of idles of freedom.

And true hearts perish in the storm, We blundered not on.

But now we sit we down and say, "There is nothing left but sorrow."

We wait the fruitless to-day— The Freedom Land to-morrow.

Our birds of song are silent now— There are no flowers blooming— But the birds in the air are singing, And freedom's time comes up again.

Though we wait to-morrow— And our good talk agrees to-day— Shall not again to-morrow.

Through all the long dark night of years, The people cry aloud, And earth is wet with blood and tears, Ever our meek sufferings ended.

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# KITTIE HAYNES.

## A Sketch of City and Country Life.

From the New York Mercury.

Jasper! Jasper!

A middle-aged man, clear-eyed and sharp-tongued, spoke.

A middle-aged man, wild-eyed and kind-faced, listened.

"I say, Jasper, there is our daughter."

"Where?"

"Goodness knows I don't. Can't you think of anything you haven't thought of?"

"You needn't call very hard. My attention goes that way a good deal naturally."

"Kittie is eighteen years old."

"I wouldn't believe it if the Bible didn't say so."

"Kittie is very handsome."

"You never said a truer word."

"She is fit for the Governor's wife."

"Oh, the President."

"She isn't likely to get either."

"Perhaps not."

"Well, Jasper Haines, how you can sit there and talk so solemnly about your daughter's prospects, beats me."

"Well, what can I do? I don't know, any President or Governor, and the only legislator I know is a married man."

"I tell you what you can do, and the woman shook her head wisely. 'You can stop these goings-on with Sam Colleen.'"

"Goings-on? What?"

"Look here!"

The middle-aged woman parted the curtains and pointed to the moonlight and stars.

"It is a pretty tableau of the middle-aged man's life."

Under the apple-trees, all pink and white and tender green, there stood a young girl with a fair face and light brown hair.

Near the fair face of the girl, but dark crown and heavily bearded, and in the light brown hair a man's fingers twisted the fragrant apple-blossoms.

The middle-aged man smiled.

"It almost makes me young again," he said.

The woman frowned. It was a comprehensive frown.

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"Such liberties!" she exclaimed.

"And Sam Colleen only a lumber-dealer!"

"Jasper Haines, I believe you are a—"

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"Yes, mother, pretty soon."

The fair face was turned up to the dark one at her side; and for a moment the man's broad hand lay on the girl's head, caressingly and lovingly, then the dark face and the fair face came away with a smile and a sigh.

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"Kittie and Sam! Mary and I go East, and let the foolish fellow who will become of Sam I married Rebecca. Sam will marry somebody else, but he will never forget Kittie. I am dreaming now of Mary, and my name is Rebecca. No! no! The child shall be crossed, as sure as my name is Jasper Haines."

"Catherine, child! What are you looking at? Don't sit there moping at me. You are a girl, and you ought to be happy."

Kittie Haines came out of her reverie with a start and giggle, and picking up her workbasket and needle, she went to her knitting.

"How would you like to go East?" asked the girl's mother, after a short silence.

"You want to send me to school?"

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# Robecca.

Robecca is right. Her father was a splendid man and her mother a tolerably nice woman; but the match wasn't made in heaven.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

General Hancock, commanding the department of the Missouri, has stationed troops on all the main routes of travel within his command, in sufficient numbers to assure the safety of travelers.

There was a poultry show in Worcester, Mass., last week, containing three days. There were 240 entries, comprising a thousand domestic fowls of thirty different varieties. Dalmatians predominated, and next came the Spanish, Leghorns and Dorkings. There was a good deal of trading among fanciers, and \$50 a pair was talked for of rare and premium specimens.

Advises from Pittsburgh announces that the "strike" among the operatives in the nail manufactory, which has been maintained for about three months past, ended on Tuesday last—the operatives going to work at the reduced wages offered by the manufacturers.

The middle-aged, sharp-tongued woman laid down the letter with a contemptuous smile. "I know it would be the best thing in the world for her," she said.

The middle-aged, mid-voiced man sighed. "Not a word about Sam Colleen! If the girl isn't spoiled, it will be a miracle."

Another month, and this paragraph occurred in Kittie Haines' letter.

"I have a wretched headache after last night's party. It was an elegant affair, but I believe I am losing my power of enjoyment. There is something about fashionable life that is very hollow and unsatisfying, and somehow I think fashion-able people are a little foolish and trifling."

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# STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Washington County for the year ending the 28th of February, 1867.

RECEIPTS—COMMON COUNTY FUND.  
Bal. in Co. Treasury Mch 1, 1867, \$7385 97  
Taxes collected from March 1, 1866  
to Feb. 28, 1867, 12912 20  
Interest and penalty collected during  
the year, 1925 66  
Costs collected during the year, 367 04  
Collected from Dakota county, ex-  
penses in trial of McCue, 558 15  
Collected from Dakota county for  
transporting paper, 55 45  
Collected from Hennepin county for  
transporting paper, 97 25  
Jury fees paid by Harvey Wilson  
for jury license by Patrick McGuire, 15 00  
do do Isaac Felt, 10 00  
do do W. B. Dibble, 20 00  
do do W. Lusk, 20 00  
do do Secrest & Minor, 20 00  
Liquor license by James Clegg, 10 00  
do do Peter Stolz, 10 00  
do do Walker & Judd, 10 00  
do do Conrad Drexler, 10 00  
do do John Dill, 10 00  
do do Robinson Brothers, 10 00  
do do Non & Henry, 10 00  
do do J. W. Foley, 10 00  
do do Chas. Vallendree, 10 00  
do do Jacob Brown, 10 00  
do do M. Hayford, 10 00  
do do A. Ziegler, 10 00  
do do Chas. Wamshier, 10 00  
do do Jo. Wolf, 10 00  
do do B. Thalen, 10 00  
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do do I. Staples & Co., 10 00  
do do J. Brunsvick, 10 00  
do do W. M. Campbell, 10 00  
do do J. J. Groff, 10 00  
do do F. Marty, 10 00  
Collected from A. C. Lull, 10 16  
Balance of Co. War Fund, transferred  
to common Co. Fund, 2400 65

Total receipts common Co. fund, 26,038 53  
DISBURSEMENTS COMMON CO. FUND.  
Co. orders redeemed and canceled  
March 1, 1867, 6091 24  
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March 1, 1867, 6799 54  
War orders redeemed and canceled  
Jan 1, 1867, 756 00  
County Bonds redeemed and canceled  
ed March 1, 1867, 1700 00  
Treasurer's com. to A. C. Lull, 806 97  
do do E. A. Folsom, 554 46  
Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1867, 2872 85  
26,038 53

Receipts—Co. War Fund.  
Bal. in Co. Treasury Mch 1, 66, 2369 96  
Tax col from Mch 1 to Oct. 10 66, 1658 99  
16,588 95

Disbursements—Co. War Fund.  
Co. war orders canceled and deemed  
cancelled, 49 77  
Treasurer's commission to A. C. Lull, 49 77  
Bal. trans. to common Co. fund, 2400 65  
3025 96

Receipts—County Interest Fund.  
Bal. in Treasury March 1, 1866, 632 10  
Int. tax col from Mch 1 to Oct. 10 66, 186 58  
818 68

Disbursements—Co. Int. Fund.  
Coupons paid and canceled, 765 61  
Treasurer's com. paid E. A. Folsom, 8 60  
Bal. trans. to Bond and Int. account, 27 47  
818 68

Receipts—County Poor Fund.  
Amount tax col. on roll of 1866, 1675 59  
Disbursements.  
County Poor orders redeemed and  
canceled, 435 69  
Treasurer's com. paid E. A. Folsom, 1081 20  
Cash on hand, 1081 20  
1675 59

Receipts, Bonds & Interest Fund.  
Brought from Interest account, 27 47  
Taxes collected during the year, 6234 52  
Interest and penalty collected, 10 90  
4372 90

Disbursements.  
Fourteen bonds paid and canceled, 1400 00  
Coupons paid & canceled Mch 1, 67, 410 00  
Treasurer's com. paid E. A. Folsom, 235 57  
Cash on hand, 4372 92

Assets of the County.  
Cash on hand common Co. fund, 3872 83  
do do Bonds and Int. do, 4372 90  
do do Co. Poor fund, 1081 20  
Uncol. Co. tax for all purposes 1866, 7090 96  
do do do prior years 8774 20  
Due from the State, expenses pro-  
cessing wood stacks, 1100 00  
Indebtedness of the County.  
Common Co. Bonds, 6000 00  
Volunteer Bonds, 1500 00  
County orders outstanding, 427 00  
Interest on bonds becoming due dur-  
ing the year, 628 00  
Unadjusted balance due the State on  
account of State tax, (about), 14300 00  
Assets over indebtedness, 13197 08

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.  
Salaries and per diem of Officers.  
R. Lehmick, Auditor & Assistant, 2000 00  
J. N. Castle County Attorney, 600 00  
J. K. Reimer County Physician, 125 00  
George Walker Overseer of Poor, 400 00  
J. E. Walker County Superintendent, 400 00  
O. Walker Commissioner, fees mileage 50 80  
H. A. Jackson, do do 40 80  
Wm. Williams do do 40 80  
Arthur Stephens do do 40 80  
Beckman W. Hunt do do 40 80  
John Parker do do 40 80

Judiciary.  
E. A. Folsom Jurors certificates paid 649 68  
S. Seymour, fees & disbursements 824 70  
F. Wilson fees as clerk of the court 225 00  
J. S. Davis constable & dep. sheriff, 82 85  
D. A. Kemp do do 78 00  
Chas. Gouley do do 49 00  
M. S. Robinson do do 37 00  
Geo. Davis do do 112 50  
F. E. Kiefe do do 24 00  
Chas. Fay as constable, 48 35  
J. S. May do do 3 60  
Henry Kingsley guarding prisoners, 33 00  
W. H. Acker do do 28 00  
J. W. McKusick do do 12 00  
A. McClave do do 12 00  
Chas. McKay Prisoner in court house 40 00  
D. A. Robinson boarding prisoners, 250 65  
S. J. May do do 11 25  
J. Lowell boarding prisoners & guard 40 00  
Isaac Staples do do 37 00  
A. Noxell do do 37 00  
A. Ziegler do do 36 50  
R. Gray witness fees 8 00  
E. G. Gray do do 7 00  
David Graydo do do 8 00  
M. Gray do do 5 00  
L. Dibble do do 20 76  
A. Noxell do do 20 76  
B. Watson do do 5 00  
R. N. Gray do do 8 00  
John Morency do do 8 00  
S. C. Constantine do do 20 24  
J. W. Furberdo do do 21 40  
J. B. Phillips do do 60 00

# NEW GROCERY STORE.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have purchased the entire

Stock of Groceries, from the firm of Webster, Schoemaker & Valentin, at the

CORNER OF MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS, STILLWATER, MINN., (Bronson's old stand.)

Where I will keep constantly on hand a full and good assortment of

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Cider Vinegar, best quality, No. 1 & 2 Mackerel, Codfish, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, best quality, New Raisins, very superior, Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Starch, Tobacco, smoking and chewing, Starch, &c.

ALSO CROCKERY WARE. Wash-tubs, Wash-bowls, Clothes-Baskets, Wooden Pails, Churns, and all other articles usually kept in a

First-Class Grocery Store. Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine my stock of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as they can be purchased anywhere.

SAMUEL BLOOMER. Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866.—m13 2m

P. S.—I am also agent for J. R. Bradstreet's Rubber Moulding, and Weather-strips, which exclude Cold, Rain, Wind, and Dust, and will save 50 per cent. in fuel, and last a life-time. Come and see them applied on the doors of my store.

ST. PAUL Foundry and Machine Shop. Third & Wabasha streets, St. Paul, Minn.

BRAINARD & CO. Are now prepared to do all kinds of Castings and Machine Work, also Copper, Sheet Iron, and Smith Work, a superior style and finish, and at low prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PUTTING UP HOT AIR FURNACES. The highest cash price paid for old iron and copper.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. H. J. BRAINARD. A. WILSON. W. H. WEBER.

DR. J. C. RHODES. Physician and Surgeon. Murdoch's Block, In the room recently occupied by W. M. McClellan, STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city. m19

CORNMAN & STICKNEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. A. B. STICKNEY, Claim Agent. Office in Bernheimer's Block. Over Schlenk's Clothing Store, Stillwater, Minn.

Will pay particular attention to prosecuting Soldiers' Claims in the Department at Washington. L. R. CORNMAN. A. B. STICKNEY.

NEW DAILY LINE OF BOATS. FOR THE SAINT CROIX TRADE! The Steamers G. H. GRAY, AND PIONEER.

The steamer G. H. GRAY, Capt. H. H. Huxrick, will run daily between St. Paul and Stillwater, connecting with the night drayage steamer, PIONEER, Capt. A. Storner, for Taylor Falls and all intermediate points on the route. n261.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY. E. G. BUTTS & CO.'S REAL ESTATE AGENTS, STILLWATER, MINN. Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle. June 6, 1866—3m

A. C. LULL, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET. Stillwater, June 6, 1866—4f

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—District Court, First Judicial District. [U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.] Mary A. Curtis against Cordelia Jackson. The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff to the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this Court in Stillwater, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of said Court in Stillwater, on or before the third day after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service of this summons on you, and to cause a copy of your answer to be filed in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1867, at Stillwater, the clerk of said Court. WM. M. McCLELLAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Stillwater, Feb. 28, 1867.

Buckwheat Flour. For sale low, by BUTLER & DODD. March 20, 1867. n36 3s

# A NEW YEAR!

AND—New Goods!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., Is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, and all kinds of

Provisions, Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.

Store on Main street, south of the Lake House. J. A. BATES.

New Jewelry Store. WILLIAM BEULKE, Mortgagee. ALBIS & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 9, 1867—7w23 The sale referred to in the above notice is postponed to the third day of June, A. D. 1867, at the same hour and place.

WM. BEULKE, Mortgagee. ALBIS & WILLIAMS, Attys. of Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered, entered and docketed in said court on the 19th day of July, 1866, in an action pending in said court, wherein L. W. Burnham is plaintiff and Albert Lowell and John Lowell are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of two hundred sixty and 25/100 dollars, and the further sum of two and 75/100 dollars increased by interest, on six hundred and twenty dollars, and the sum of one hundred and seventy-one (171) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence south at right angles thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence north thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence north thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, to the place of beginning.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real estate and the interest which the said Albert Lowell had in the same, on the first day of July, 1867, or at any time subsequent thereto, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds at Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

By GEO. DAVIS, Deputy Sheriff. Dated Stillwater, March 26, 1867. M. M. CLEGG, Attorney for Assignee of Judgment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF S. Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of John C. Calhoun, et al, minors:

Upon reading and filing the petition of S. P. Calhoun of Elton county, Missouri, representing that he is the general guardian of John C. Calhoun, Martha Calhoun, William Calhoun, Anna Calhoun, Amelia Calhoun, and Nancy Calhoun, all minors, and that it is necessary for him to sell certain real estate of said minors in said petition described, situated in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, in order that the proceeds thereof may be invested for their benefit, and praying that he be made such sale at public auction according to law. It is ordered that the next day of said wards and all persons interested in their estate appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 26th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any, why license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of said order in a newspaper published in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

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New Jewelry Store. WILLIAM BEULKE, Mortgagee. ALBIS & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 9, 1867—7w23 The sale referred to in the above notice is postponed to the third day of June, A. D. 1867, at the same hour and place.

WM. BEULKE, Mortgagee. ALBIS & WILLIAMS, Attys. of Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered, entered and docketed in said court on the 19th day of July, 1866, in an action pending in said court, wherein L. W. Burnham is plaintiff and Albert Lowell and John Lowell are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of two hundred sixty and 25/100 dollars, and the further sum of two and 75/100 dollars increased by interest, on six hundred and twenty dollars, and the sum of one hundred and seventy-one (171) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence south at right angles thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence north thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence north thirty-four (34) rods and thirteen (13) links, to the place of beginning.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real estate and the interest which the said Albert Lowell had in the same, on the first day of July, 1867, or at any time subsequent thereto, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds at Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

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Upon reading and filing the petition of S. P. Calhoun of Elton county, Missouri, representing that he is the general guardian of John C. Calhoun, Martha Calhoun, William Calhoun, Anna Calhoun, Amelia Calhoun, and Nancy Calhoun, all minors, and that it is necessary for him to sell certain real estate of said minors in said petition described, situated in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, in order that the proceeds thereof may be invested for their benefit, and praying that he be made such sale at public auction according to law. It is ordered that the next day of said wards and all persons interested in their estate appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 26th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any, why license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for.

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# STATEMENT

Of Money in the Treasury of Washington County, State of Minnesota, March 1st 1867.

Town tax.....	\$143 29
County tax.....	49 75
Road tax.....	125 45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$318 49</b>

<b>BAYTOWN.</b>	
Town tax.....	90 43
County tax.....	30 77
Road tax.....	332 06
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$453 26</b>

<b>COTTAGE GROVE.</b>	
Town tax.....	140 07
County tax.....	49 75
Road tax.....	143 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$333 36</b>

<b>DENMARK.</b>	
Town tax.....	332 36
County tax.....	127 36
Road tax.....	179 68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$639 40</b>

<b>GRANT.</b>	
Town tax.....	105 79
County tax.....	739 52
Road tax.....	8 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$853 56</b>

<b>LAKE AND.</b>	
Town tax.....	78 84
County tax.....	138 32
Road tax.....	4 90
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$222 06</b>

<b>MARINE.</b>	
Town tax.....	275 61
County tax.....	171 71
Road tax.....	3 44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$450 76</b>

<b>NEWPORT.</b>	
Town tax.....	62 72
County tax.....	174 44
Road tax.....	2 30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$239 46</b>

<b>OAKDALE.</b>	
Town tax.....	140 47
County tax.....	132 03
Road tax.....	158 11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$430 61</b>

<b>TOWN OF STILLWATER.</b>	
Town tax.....	10 75
County tax.....	70 31
Road tax.....	610 68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$691 74</b>

<b>STILLWATER (City).</b>	
Town tax.....	19 89
County tax.....	1834 94
Road tax.....	130 26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2045 09</b>

<b>WOODBURY.</b>	
Town tax.....	202 96
County tax.....	108 12
Road tax.....	455 53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$766 61</b>

<b>STATE.</b>	
State Revenue.....	6567 91
State Interest.....	1067 09
State Sinking Fund.....	1006 59
State School Fund.....	7 42
U. S. War.....	21 81
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$9652 82</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	
Redemption.....	346 35
Military.....	9 70
Dog License Fund.....	32 62
Surplus of Sales.....	34 29
Second District No. 1.....	204 37
do do 2.....	101 54
do do 3.....	709 19
do do 4.....	50 99
do do 5.....	130 11
do do 6.....	300 54
do do 7.....	163 29
do do 8.....	144 95
do do 9.....	3781 58
do do 10.....	229 08
do do 11.....	91 94
do do 12.....	295 03
do do 13.....	60 97
do do 14.....	431 55
do do 15.....	136 54
do do 16.....	132 73
do do 17.....	108 33
do do 18.....	100 90
do do 19.....	389 07
do do 20.....	67 37
do do 21.....	138 42
do do 22.....	4 66
do do 23.....	154 60
do do 24.....	103 61
do do 25.....	178 51
do do 26.....	119 71
do do 27.....	537 62
do do 28.....	149 26
do do 29.....	60 35
do do 30.....	112 79
do do 31.....	30 43
do do 32.....	132 73
do do 33.....	448 97
do do 34.....	242 55
do do 35.....	50 28
do do 36.....	58 49
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$49,912 60</b>

<b>E. A. POLSON,</b>	
County Treasurer.	
Redolph L. Wickner, County Auditor.	

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Licenses for Washington county.	
Stillwater, April 10, 1867.—n31	

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ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.  
Stillwater, June 20, 1866. 40

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All work entrusted to me will be **WARRANTED** to give perfect satisfaction.

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**HOLLIS E. MURDOCK,**  
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**SAMUEL BLOOMER.**  
Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866.—n13 3m

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—District Court, First Judicial District.**  
(J. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.)  
Mary A. Curtis against Cordelia Jackson.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, in Stillwater, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of said Court at Stillwater, in the State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one dollar and dollars, and interest thereon the 20th day of February, 1867, together with the costs disbursements in this action.

WM. M. MCCLUER, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Stillwater, Feb. 25, 1867.

**Buckwheat Flour.**  
For sale low, by BUTLER & DODD.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Frederick W. Traeger and Catharine Traeger, his wife, did on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1864, execute and deliver to William Bouke a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date on said day, for the purpose of securing a certain sum of money therein named, whereby they did grant and convey to the said William Bouke, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts, pieces or parcels of land, together with the appurtenances, lying and being in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section six, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-west, containing eighty acres; which said indenture of mortgage was duly acknowledged by the said mortgagors, and on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1864, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washington aforesaid, in book "G" of mortgages, on pages 274 and 275.

And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage, and there is now due the date of this notice due upon said mortgage the sum of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and agreed to by the parties in such case made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Washington county aforesaid, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of March, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washington aforesaid, to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and disbursements.

**WILLIAM BEULKE, Mortgagee.**  
ALLIS & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 9, 1867—7-23

The sale referred to in the above notice is postponed to the third day of June, A. D. 1867, at the same hour and place.

**W. BEULKE, Mortgagee.**  
ALLIS & WILLIAMS, Attys of Mortgagee.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, docketed in said court on the 19th day of July, 1865, in an action pending between William Traeger and Catharine Traeger, his wife, and William Bouke, plaintiff and defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred sixty and 25-100 dollars, and the further sum of two and 75-100 dollars increased costs—I have, on this 26th day of March, 1867, levied upon, as the property of Albert Lowell, one of the within named defendants, the following described real estate situated and being in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, to wit:

A part of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-two (32) in township No. thirty (30) north of range No. twenty (20) west, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of section thirty-two (32) and running west one hundred and seventeen (117) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence south at right angles thirty-four (34) rods and one link, thence east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods and thirteen (13) links, thence north thirty-four (34) rods and one (1) link, to the place of beginning.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real estate and the premises which it well had, in and for the same on the said 19th day of July 1867, or at any time subsequent thereto, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, at Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the

23D DAY OF MAY, 1867,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

**GEO. M. SEYMOUR, Sheriff.**  
By GEO. DAVIS, Deputy Sheriff.  
Dated at Stillwater, March 26, 1867.  
M. M. McCLUER, Attorney for Assignee of Judgment.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,** ss: In Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of John C. Calhoun, at, minors:

Upon reading and filing the petition of S. P. Calhoun, minor, against the said John C. Calhoun, Martha Calhoun, William Calhoun, Amelia Calhoun, and Nancy Viola Calhoun, minors, and that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said minors in said county of Washington, in order that the proceeds thereof may be invested for their benefit, and praying that license may issue to him, as such guardian to make such public sale at public auction according to law. It is ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in their estate, appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county on the 20th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any, why license should not be granted to the said guardian to make such public sale of said real estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order weekly for three weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS,  
Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, March 22, 1867.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,** ss: In Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of Mary Louisa Putnam, a minor:

Upon reading and filing the petition of Charles S. Getchell, of Atton, in said county, representing that he is the general guardian of said minor, and that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said minor, in said county of Washington, in order that the proceeds thereof may be invested for her benefit, and praying that license may issue to him, as such guardian to make such public sale at public auction according to law.

It is ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in their estate, appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county on the 20th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington, and the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

**BUTTS, Judge of Probate.**  
Dated Stillwater, March 8, 1867.

**House and Lots for Sale.**

The subscriber will sell his house and lots at Holbrook's addition to Stillwater, Minn. The house contains seven rooms, well arranged, with an L 32 by 14 feet for wood-shed, cistern, &c., with barn and other outbuildings. There are three lots connected with the house, rendering the property a desirable place of residence. The grounds are adorned with fine shrubbery and fruit trees.

March 30, 1867. n28 3f

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# The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE MESSENGER TO-DAY.**—Mr. Auditor Lehnich has monopolized most of our space to-day, to the exclusion of our usual budget of local matters. Readers and advertisers must excuse us. While the Auditor's communication may not prove one of interest to the general reader, it has a peculiar significance to the publisher. After the present issue the tax list will be published in supplemental form, thus enabling us to present the reader with the usual amount of reading matter—from twenty to twenty-five columns. Our inside pages to-day, however, will be found quite replete with interesting news and miscellany.

### Easter Festival.

Rev. Mr. Hills and family will be happy to see their friends at the Rectory on Thursday of this week from 3 to 7 o'clock—young persons from 7 to 11 o'clock.

### The Weather and River.

The weather during the past week has been mixed—rain and snow being the prominent features. This morning opens up clear and cool, however. Lake St. Croix has risen to within about three feet of high water mark. The Lake is free of ice except at Catfish Bar, but must be sufficiently broken up to admit of the passage of boats. A boat is confidently expected through to-day. Lake Pepin opened on Sunday. The Itasca was the first boat through—reaching St. Paul Sunday afternoon. The Minnie Will and Pioneer are making regular trips between this city and Taylors Falls.

**RE-PUBLISHED.**—In order to meet orders for a hundred or more extra copies of the MESSENGER which we could not supply last week, we re-publish to-day for the benefit of interested parties, the report of the Superintendent of Schools for Washington county. It should be borne in mind that the report of this officer does not embrace the city schools—our eight or ten schools being under the direction of a local Superintendent.

**DISSOLUTION.**—By reference to advertisements it will be seen that the old and popular firm of Butler & Dodd has been dissolved—Mr. Dodd retiring. The business will be conducted by Mr. J. C. Butler, who has won hosts of friends through his urbanity and strictly honorable business intercourse.

**GRAND OPENING.**—The ladies of our city will be interested in knowing that on next Wednesday Mrs. Van Gemmen will open a new and first-class millinery store in the old post-office building on Chestnut street—an establishment much needed in our city.

The ladies will also be interested in the card of Mrs. Perkins, who proposes to execute all orders in the line of fashionable dress and cloak making. Patronize home enterprises.

**PROF. FOWLER.**—A letter from the agent of Prof. Fowler of New York, a few days since, says that distinguished gentleman will lecture in this city in a few days, but having mislaid the communication we cannot state the precise time. Ample notice of time and place will no doubt be given.

**QUARTERLY MEETING AT THE M. E. Church** of this place on the 27th and 28th inst. Preaching on Saturday evening at 7½ p. m. Sunday morning at 10½ a. m., also Sunday evening at 7½ by the Rev. J. P. Chaffee, Presiding Elder. All are invited to attend.

—In the year 1833, a Mr. Cobb, of Baltimore, was applied to to change a \$10 note, when looking at it he discovered to be a \$1,000 note. His suspicions were aroused, but he could find no more about it than it had been offered by an old negro woman as a \$10 note in payment for some small articles. He kept it and advertised it, but no claimant appeared. Finally he deposited it with the city authorities, and by them it has just been donated to the Orphan Asylum of Baltimore. Including interest, the sum now amounts to near \$8,000.

### For Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of farming land, to wit: The south east quarter of section 29, town 31, range 20, being about six miles from the city of Stillwater, and can be purchased at a bargain.

## County Superintendent's Report of Winter Term of Schools in Washington County, Ending April 1st, 1867.

An examination was held in 20 schools, at or near the close of the term. The branches examined were Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, so far as the pupils had reviewed.

Those who passed a satisfactory examination were to have their names appear in the county paper, on a "Roll of Honor."

The following is the result:

The whole number of pupils examined was 375; of this number, 103 were successful.

**School District No. 3.**—Sam'l W. Campbell, Teacher. Term of school, 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 65. Number who were examined, 26. Number successful, 11, as follows:—Frank Moore, Candace Welsh, M. Jane Meredith, Mary Rich, Eugenia Welsh, Charles Westergren, Dora Allen, James Stewart, Gordon Welsh, Sarah Lawton and Alice Carlson.

**School District No. 5.**—Sarah O'Brien, Teacher. School, 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 25. Number examined, 16. Number successful, 14, as follows:—Gratia Lyman, John Lyman, Arthur Lyman and Arizona Rutherford.

**School District No. 7.**—Wellington Collins, Teacher. School, 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 45. Number examined, 19. Number successful, 13, as follows:—Frank Webster, Wm. Masterman and Wm. Rutherford.

**School District No. 8.**—Maggie McGrath, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Number examined, 14. Number successful, 4, as follows:—Edwin Jackson, Alice Jackson, John Marty and Anna Bloomer.

**School District No. 10.**—Nellie Jackson, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Number examined, 12. Number successful, 5, as follows:—Winfield Soule, Louisa Masterman, Melvin Masterman, Mary Withrow and Edwin Jenkins.

**School District No. 17.**—Kate Malloy, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 32. Number examined, 27. Number successful, 5, as follows:—Maggie Malone, Cornelius Kilty, John Mackey, John Noonan and William Noonan.

**School District No. 19.**—Sarah O. Thompson, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 19. Number examined, 12. Number successful, none.

**School District No. 21.**—Samuel C. Moulton, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 40. Number examined, 23. Number successful, 8, as follows:—Jenny Shaw, Lizzie Shaw, Preston Jackson, George Jackson, Sophie Tyler, Della Tyler, Emma Johnson and Abby Griffin.

**School District No. 22.**—J. W. Boxell, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 60. Number examined, 21. Number successful, 2, as follows:—Wm. Boxell and Aaron Rosenquist.

**School District No. 23.**—Mary G. Morrill, Teacher. School, 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Number examined, 13. Number successful, 6, as follows:—Thomas Eastwood, Wm. Oldham, Joseph Oldham, Hellen Haskell, Henri Haskell and Otis Getchell.

**School District No. 24.**—Mary A. Seeley, Teacher. School 5 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 44. Number examined, 24. Number successful, 19, under my examination, in Intellectual and Botanical arithmetic, 5 as follows:—Henry Patterson, Minnie Roe, Harvey H. Roe, George Getchell and Frank Berry. Under Miss Seeley's examination, in Primary arithmetic and Analyzing and Parsing, including those above, 7, as follows:—Florence Getchell, Henry Cooney, Freddie Buswell, Ellen Buswell, Wm. Hackett, Alva Roe and Amanda Wentworth. N. B.—The Grammar class is the best in the county.

**School District No. 25.**—Eva Hooker, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 55. Number examined, 29. Number successful, 9,

as follows:—Emma McHattie, Ella McHattie, Sosey Gurnsey, Edward Gurnsey, Lizzie Middleton, Matilda Pienle, Ella Thompson, Wm. Cram and Ariel Wandrey.

**School District No. 26.**—Jennie Padon, Teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, 20. Number examined, 7. Number successful, none.

**School District No. 27.**—Alexander Oldham, Teacher. School 5 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 50. Number examined, 35. Number successful, 2, as follows:—Chas. Horst and Wm. Slotman.

**N. B.**—Mr. Oldham has worked hard, but the school is entirely German and very backward, so the progress has been slow.

**School District No. 28.**—George Berry, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Number examined, 15. Number successful, 4, as follows:—Minnie Schilling, Emma Heide, John Edmonson and Jacob Fritz.

**School District No. 30.**—Kate R. Fullerton, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 24. Number examined, 24. Number successful, none.

**School District No. 32.**—Josiah Thompson, Teacher. School 3 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 24. Number examined, 11. Number successful, 2, as follows:—Charles Kemp and Willard F. Peak.

**School District No. 34.**—C. P. Day, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 26. Number examined, 23. Number successful, 18, as follows:—Julia Leavitt, Charles Leavitt, John Leavitt, Orrin Leavitt, Charles Henry, John Coffman, Edlie McDonald, Martha Donahue, Alice Truax, Laura Truax, Nathaniel Seofield, Ella Page, Albert Page, Jesse Page, Willie Frick, Edie Frick, Jennie Campbell and Kate Campbell.

**N. B.** This school has not progressed very far in their studies, but in thorough drill they have excelled, as the above report shows.

**School District No. 35.**—Phileas Shepard, Teacher. School 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 48. Number examined, 17. Number successful, none.

**School District No. 39.**—Mary E. Fish, Teacher. School, 4 months. Number of pupils enrolled, 22. Number examined, 17. Number successful, none.

**P. E. WALKER,**  
County Superintendent.

## An Ordinance.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Stillwater."

The City Council of the City of Stillwater do ordain:—

SEC. 1. That section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Stillwater," passed February 14th, 1867, be amended so as to read as follows:—No person shall raise or elevate from the ground any wooden building now standing within the limits above described, by constructing thereunder or thereon another story or part of a story, and no person shall without the consent of the City Council, by resolution thereof, entered upon the records of the City Council, in any manner increase the height of any wooden building now standing upon the lots above described. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, forfeit a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every week said building shall remain so raised, or elevated.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication. Passed April 9, 1867.

**JOHN S. PROCTOR,**  
Mayor, Pro Tem.

**A. K. DOE,**  
City Recorder.

## RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my house and two lots, located on Cherry street, between 3d and 4th. on Government Hill. The house is two stories in height, finished throughout, contains five rooms, with good cellar, cistern and well.

For particulars inquire on the premises. C. H. RHODES.  
Stillwater, April 23, 1867.—33

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons who intend to teach in the public schools of Washington county during the coming summer, and who are not already provided with certificates according to law, that he will be in Stillwater on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th inst., and at Cottage Grove on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th of April and 1st of May, and at Lakeland on Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3, for the examination of applicants for schools.

All teachers, trustees and others interested are desired to be in attendance.  
**P. E. WALKER,**  
County Superintendent.  
Marine, April 13, 1867.

## BRONSON, COVER & CO.,

AGENTS  
North-Western Union Packet Company and American EXPRESS COMPANY.

TICKETS FOR ALL PORTS EAST OR SOUTH PASSENGERS

Will serve expense by procuring tickets before April 24th starting. [n23]

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Monday, May 6, 1867, at nine o'clock A. M. for furnishing of material and labor of erecting a "Workshop at the State Prison." Said building is to be of stone, 45 by 72 feet, 2 stories high, and the material and labor to be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Inspectors on the 10th day of March last.

Proposals must be accompanied by the guarantee of two or more responsible persons who will become parties in case of award of contract. The award of the contract will be made by the Board of Inspectors, who reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the interest of the State so to do.

Proposals must be addressed to:  
**JOHN S. PROCTOR,**  
Warden State Prison, Stillwater, Minn.  
St. Paul Press publish one week daily, and charge State Prison.

## NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CITY CERTIFICATES.

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Stillwater did in the year 1865 issue certain certificates of indebtedness, and

Now therefore, the Council hereby give notice that the Mayor and Recorder will issue to the parties holding the same, bonds of the City bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent, payable at the Treasury of said City, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, approved March 8, 1867, and until such certificates are so issued, the holders of said certificates are to be considered as holders of the City Council for the payment of interest accruing on the same.

Done by order of the City Council.  
**C. S. GRAYBILL,** City Recorder,  
Stillwater, Minn., April 22, 1867.—34

## GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license from the Probate Court, in and for the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, issued to me as Guardian of Mary Louisa Putnam, a minor, dated the 20th day of April, 1867, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit:—

Lot 15, corner seven, eight, nine and ten in block No. fifteen, in the village of Afon, with a small house upon said land.

Sale to be made at the front door of the house situated on said land, occupied by the Rev. A. Roe, in Afon, in said county, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock P. M. of that day. Terms of sale—cash.

**C. S. GRAYBILL,** Guardian.  
April 20, 1867.—34

## City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the convenience of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

**MARK L. MANTON.**  
Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—22 ff.

## FARM FOR SALE.

One of the best farms in Washington county for sale on cash, apply to J. R. Carr, at City Drug Store.—32 ff.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of Butler & Dodd, was dissolved on the 11th of March last—C. J. Butler having purchased the entire interest of A. M. Dodd in the business assets, and assumed all the liabilities of the concern.

**C. J. BUTLER,**  
**A. M. DODD.**  
Stillwater, April 15, 1867.

## Important to the Ladies of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley.

## NEW MILLINERY STORE.

EMMA VAN GEMMEN begs to announce that on the first day of May next she will open a

## FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT,

in the old Postoffice building, on Chestnut street, next door to Joseph Daniels' store. The stock will consist of the newest and most fashionable styles of Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Dress Trimmings, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c. And every thing pertaining to the Millinery business.

Mrs. Van Gemmen would further announce that arrangements have been made with one of the most extensive Millinery establishments in the East to be furnished with the Latest Styles, and will keep constantly on hand the most Rich and Varied Assortment ever offered to the ladies of Minnesota.

## Geo. W. DeHaven's

Imperial Circus.

A Great Mammoth Show!

DAVID GUERIN, Proprietor.  
GEO. W. DE HAVEN, Manager.  
J. R. OLIVER, Treasurer.  
OLIVER B. LEE, Agent.  
H. F. NICHOLS, Master of Circles.  
J. O. DAVIS, General Agent.

## A Grand Free Exhibition.

The Fairly Accomplished, MISS ANNIE WORLAND, Before the opening of the doors of the Circus, MISS ANNIE will perform the difficult and perilous feat of walking from the ground to the top of the enormous pavilion, on a

## SINGLE WIRE.

This is one of the most difficult feats ever attempted by any person in the profession. This beautiful exercise will be witnessed by music from

**Capl. J. Olsen's** Metropolitan Opera Band. Composed of First Class Musicians, of whom each is an A. No. 1 in his respective line.

## A Stupendous Congregation.

On the 28th inst. the most interesting and attractive feature ever offered to the public, combining music and acrobatics, will be witnessed by the public.

## Interest, Amusement and Gratuity.

Then any traveling exhibition in America. The public will remember that for the entire Congregation only a

## Single Admission Fee is charged.

The Company has been selected with the most scrupulous care from the very

## ELITE OF THE PROFESSION.

OF EQUESTRIANS AND GYMNASTS and contains the names of the most exalted of the many claimants to the title of "Greatest Artist."

## ARENED DISTINCTION.

Among the hosts of artists connected with this Circus, the following names are prominent:

## GEO. W. DE HAVEN,

The Most Thorough, Practical, Efficient and Durable Horse Tamer on the Continent.

Mr. De Haven will at each exhibition introduce his Celebrated

## Trained and Trick Horse, "Pilot."

Mr. De Haven challenges the world to produce a better Trained and Trick Horse than the one above named.

## MADAME WORLAND,

The daring and accomplished EQUESTRIENNE in her Superb and Original Acts, introducing her favorite novel, "Greatest Artist."

## MR. WILLIAM DUTTON,

Whole Great Equestrian Feats on his Flying Barrel Horse, have gained for him the classic title of "Winged Man," and in the grand Leap for Life from the Spring-board, have secured for him the title of "Greatest Artist."

## MR. OLIVER BELL,

In his unparalleled feat of throwing a Sumerault through a hoop, whose inner circumference is encircled with a ring of fire, Mr. Bell's marvelous and untiring feat beggars description.

## THE MILSON BROTHERS,

The most accomplished ACROBATS and ATHLETES in the profession, will at each exhibition present a varied and original series of Acrobatic and Athletic feats. In their peculiar specialties, the MILSON BROTHERS acknowledge no equals, and their matchless performance are the most thrilling and exciting that can be witnessed in any exhibition.

## Miss Annie Worland,

The most accomplished and graceful artist in the profession, will introduce at each exhibition some of her principal acts of the greatest interest. In the novel feat, Leap for Life, and other objects, she is equally felicitous.

## Mr. P. H. Seamon,

Our American Clown, Jester and Vocalist, whose words and spirit have won for him the title of the "Laugh and Grow Gay."

## Mr. Oliver Bell,

The renowned Premier Equestrian, will appear in his brilliant and principal acts. Mrs. Bell's Billiard and Billiard Riding is beyond description.

## Mr. Horace E. Nichols,

The very efficient, able and courteous Master of Circus, will lend his efforts toward perfecting and insuring the success of the entertainment.

## Master Henry,

The juvenile prodigy, in his wonderful exploit on the horizontal bar.

## La Fontaine Brothers,

HENRY and ALFRED. These Wonderful Gymnasts and Acrobats have been engaged at an enormous salary for the present season, in order that the patrons of the Imperial Circus may have an opportunity of witnessing their agility and skill.

## MRS. H. F. NICHOLS

Will also appear at the opening of each exhibition.

## MR. W. A. MCARTHUR,

The Quickest Fencer, will divide the merit of the ring with Mr. Seamon. Mrs. McArthur's motto is "Laugh and Grow Gay."

## LA PETITE ANNIE,

In her daring and difficult feats on the Corda Percutiva, or Black Wire.

## MR. WM. DUTTON and WILLIE MILSON

Will appear in their Wonderful Double Sumerault Act, each turning twice in the air before alighting.

In addition to the above, will be found the names of MESSRS. BURT, CARPENTER, FRANKLIN, HENDRICKS, BORRAINE, and a host of others!

## Two Exhibitions Daily.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

At Stillwater Friday May 3.

Good seats for the accommodation of all. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Performance to commence half an hour later.

Admission Children under ten years 50c. 25c.

## C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)

Brown Warehouse, Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANT,

And Dealer in Grain, Produce, Provisions, Hides and Salt.

at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Feed, Oats and Corn.

The Baytown DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, which I will always keep on hand, is

WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

At the

## WOOD-YARD

In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—32.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered, entered and docketed in said court on the 19th day of July, 1866, in an action pending in said court, wherein L. W. Barnum is plaintiff and Albert Lowell and Jonathan Lowell are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred sixty and 25/100 dollars, and the further sum of two and 75/100 dollars increased costs—I have, on this 28th day of March, 1867, levied upon, as the property of Albert Lowell, one of the within named defendants, the following described real estate situated and being in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:—

A part of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-two [22] in township No. twenty [20] north of range No. twenty [20] west of the sixth principal meridian, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of said quarter section, thence running west on the north line of said quarter section one hundred and seventeen [117] rods and three [3] links, thence south at right angles thirty-four [34] rods and one link, thence east one hundred and seventeen [117] rods and thirteen [13] links, thence north at right angles to the place of beginning.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real estate and the interest which the said Albert Lowell has in or to the same on the 1st day of July, 1867, or at any time subsequent thereto, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, at Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the

28th DAY OF MAY, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

By GEO. DAVIS, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated Stillwater, March 28, 1867.  
M. M. McCLELLAN, Attorney for Assignee of Judgment.

## STATE OF MINNESOTA.—COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of John C. Calhoun, et al., minors.

Upon reading and filing the petition of S. P. Calhoun of Linn county, Missouri, representing that he is the general guardian of John C. Calhoun, Martha Calhoun, William Calhoun, Anna Calhoun, Amelia Calhoun, and Nancy Viola Calhoun, minors, and that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said minors in said petition described, situate in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, in order that the proceeds thereof may be invested for their benefit, and praying that license may issue to him as such guardian to make such sale at public auction according to law. It is ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in their estate appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county on the 9th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any, why license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS,  
Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, March 23, 1867.

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North Stillwater.



### Gen. Sherman's Expedition to the



## Telegraph News Items.

Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Maj. John Gordon, formerly member of the Kentucky State Senate, and for many years Mayor of Covington, Ky., committed suicide today. Deceased was 74 years old. No cause assigned.

St. Louis, April 17.—The foundry and machine shop of J. B. Raymond, on the levee, was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of \$15,000. Insured \$10,000.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Several persons and dogs were bitten to day by a mad dog in West Washington street. A crowd collected and made a general raid on all dogs in the vicinity.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Information has been obtained that in Figueiras and Waterloo, lives are in imminent danger, and labor cannot be obtained for want of money, and there is much suffering in the overflown districts of West Louisiana.

ANOKA, Minn., April 17.—The extensive saw mill, tub and pulp factory of O. T. & Smith was burned this morning. Loss, \$25,000.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—The Radical Convention at Brownsville to-day, nominated David A. Nunn as candidate for Congress for this district.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The Governor has returned, and will probably issue a call for a special session of the Legislature, to take action in regard to taxation of National Bank shares.

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—\$5,000 worth of smuggled liquors and spices were seized on Monday night on Peck's Island by the United States authorities.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—Ex-Governor Gilmore died this morning after a lingering and painful illness. Aged 53.

TRIO, N. Y., April 17.—Lake Champlain is open, and steamers commence regular trips tomorrow.

BUFFALO, April 16.—The Right Reverend J. Timon, Bishop of Buffalo, died of erysipelas this evening. The body will be laid in state at his residence until after holy week and removed to the Cathedral Monday and be buried on Tuesday.

BUFFALO, April 16.—A large force are working on the Canada side, opposite this place, preparatory to constructing the great International Bridge.

The weather is very warm.

Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 17.—John B. Hale's elevator and contents in Washington, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. Loss \$15,000.

ROOMSTEN, N. Y., April 18.—The Deimos Hotel stable and Presbyterian Church at Brighton, near here, burned this morning—loss \$15,000, partly insured.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—A fellow calling himself Darling has been swindling members of the New Orleans and Memphis press, representing himself as correspondent of Cleveland Plaindealer and Cincinnati Commercial.

DOWLINGTON, Pa., April 18.—Albert Tenfel was hung to-day for the murder of Captain Willey, at Bristol. He made no remarks on the scaffold, and did not confess the crime. He attempted to commit suicide last night by taking poison.

NASHVILLE, U. C., April 19.—Mr. Owens, resident of Davidson county, beat a colored man named May with a club and then marched him fifty yards from his house and shot him in the back. May is in a critical condition.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 19.—A Republican mass meeting was held to-night to ratify the resolution of the Richmond Convention.

CAIRO, Ill., April 19.—Negro woman, Salley Heister, has confessed to the murder of the mulatto girl whose corpse was found four miles from the city.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 19.—James Pettit, brakeman, was run over by cars and died this evening.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—The dam at the head of the canal was a rickety affair by a freshet this morning, stopping the flouring mills in the canal until it can be rebuilt.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Samuel Hanson of Fulton Co., Ill., en route to California, was swindled out of \$1,100 in a confidence game by two men on the cars between Buffalo and this city.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Hartford Courant says, as soon as Maximilian is out of Mexico a pressure will be brought to bear upon Juarez' government for the cession of Lower California to the United States.

SAVANNAH, April 19.—Two negroes were hung this morning in jail, for the murder of Mrs. Jaccierin in January.

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Weather cloudy and pleasant. River falling slowly; 12 feet water in the channel. Business still dull. No arrivals or departures.

BUFFALO, April 19.—The schooner Republic, laden with time for Toledo was towed through the ice to Clearwater last evening. She is the first vessel from Buffalo this season. A boat arrived from Detroit this afternoon.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18.—Arch Bishop Spaulding is reported to-night beyond recovery.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The working men of this city have organized a working man's political union on the platform of the National Labor Congress held here last fall.

The suit against Maj. Gen. John E. Wool for false imprisonment during the war is progressing in the U. S. Circuit Court and attracts much public interest, as other cases are pending on the result.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Journal says: It is understood that Gov. Oglesby has determined to call an extra session of the Legislature, though the exact time has not yet been designated.

## ROMANCE OF CRIME.

Truth Stranger than Fiction.—A mysterious Supposed Suicide Nine Years Ago Proven to have been a Murderer—How a Seduced Woman Avenge Her Wrong.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

BRANDVILL, Ballard Co., Ky., April 12.—About eleven years ago there came to this county, and settled about five miles from this town, a man named Hudson, of South Carolina, in which State he abandoned his wife and three children. One of the neighbors, named Belcher, was the father of two young daughters, between the younger of whom, aged fifteen, and Hudson, there sprang up an intimacy. Nine years ago, this month, Hudson committed suicide, and was found in the gutter of his house, hanging by the neck, his knees touching the floor.

The younger Belcher girl married a man named McNabb, with whom she has since lived very happily, notwithstanding she became a mother in a few months after marriage. The family prospered, the elder sister likewise married, and was much respected, none of the neighbors having any to say against either of the girls. But there was a skeleton in both households, and the sisters who plodded along the journey of life were continually harassed by fears and doubts, each striving in vain to lay the visions which haunted their minds.

A few weeks since, during a fit of despondency, the younger sister divulged to a neighbor the terrible secret which had so long weighed upon her conscience, and made her life a torment; it was that herself, with her sister and husband, had murdered Hudson! Her story was that in company with McNabb, whom she afterwards married, and her sister, she called upon Hudson, and telling him of her situation, upbraided him with her betrayal. Hudson attempted to hang away the affair, and for the first time informed her of his being a married man. This incensed both the sisters and McNabb, all of whom combined an assault upon Hudson, as had been previously agreed upon. Hudson refused to render justice to the girl he had so fully wronged. Hudson was easily overpowered, and killed, by driving into his ear a portion of the iron spindle belonging to a spinning wheel. After the murder was accomplished, the body was taken to the loft of the cabin, and laid hanging by the neck, as it was found several days thereafter.

The woman to whom this fearful secret was imparted, divulged the fact before the grand jury at the present term of the Circuit Court, who at once found a bill against McNabb, his wife and sister, and on yesterday the parties were arraigned, brought to this town, and placed in jail.

## RISTORI AT UTICA.

A Funny Interview.

We learn from the Troy Whig that the "great impressario," Gran, was in Utica, a few days ago, making the preliminary arrangements for the appearance of the great tragedienne. The company which engaged her, desired her to play "Elizabeth," but Gran insisted on "Marie Stuart," being the play. The following is the dialogue which occurred:

Secretary to Mr. Grant.—Utica people wish to hear "Queen Elizabeth," they must hear Elizabeth; they are crazy to hear Elizabeth.

Gran.—Can no play Elizabeth in Utica?

Secretary.—"Why not? De Vivo, your agent, said we could have what play we wished, and we wish Elizabeth."

Gran.—"There's just this little trouble De Vivo no good right to say dat. He never never tell me so!"

Secretary (strongly).—"I would just like to make a little inquiry. Why can't Ristori play Elizabeth in Utica? If you have any good reasons let us hear them. We are reasonable people."

Gran (sneaking a little excited).—"At a tongue you have. Shust, grant me to talk one little moment, and I tell you my Ristori can no play Elizabeth in Utica. She play de same in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse—two nights in succession."

Secretary.—"Well, supposing she has; why can't she play it here?"

Gran (vehemently and sentimentally).—"You want to kill Ristori? You want to see de lovely Ristori die?"

Secretary.—"Not much. But De Vivo promised us any play we wished."

Gran.—"I very much regret dat. But Ristori can no play Elizabeth four nights in de week. I would kill Ristori."

It was finally arranged that Marie Stuart should be played in Utica, and Mr. Gran was further convinced of the necessity of this when he saw the smallness of the Mechanics' Hall stage, and the meager accommodations thus afforded.

There were but two dressing rooms, and Mr. Gran must have five. He must have five.

"Der must be de for shewment, and two for de ladies, one for de shewment, and one for de ladies, and here you no got no dressing room! You will Ristori die? She must have de five rooms."

It was arranged that the five rooms should be somehow provided, and with this Mr. Gran left for New York.

## OBITUARY.

Death of Bishop Timon, of Buffalo.

From the Buffalo Express, April 16.

We are pained to be compelled to announce that Rt. Rev. John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo, died at his residence, in this city, at half past eight o'clock last night. Some two years since Bishop Timon, at the bedside of a dying woman, contracted erysipelas, which, at the advanced period of his life, he was unable to throw off. Bravely bearing up as well against disease as the infirmities of age, and retaining unimpaired his mental vigor, he has labored on, and at last died in the quiet discharge of the duties pertaining to his high calling.

Almost up to the day of his death he has preached sermons, delivered lectures, and administered the rite of confirmation in every part of the populous diocese under his charge.

Bishop Timon was a native of Pennsylvania, but spent his early years in Baltimore. He pursued his theological studies with the Lazarists, at the "Barrens," Missouri, and became an able and edifying member of their order. Even when St. Denis had been proscribed in Missouri and Southern Illinois, selling his Missionary Priests of his own order. When ordained to the order of Priesthood, he travelled through the same regions until his name became a household word. He was also labored in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. He was also appointed Vicar Apostolic of Texas, which he attended with apostolic zeal for many years, and at the same time attending to his or-

## WASHINGTON.

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The President today replied to the Senate calling for copies of any official opinions which have been given by the attorney general, the solicitor of the treasury, or any other officer of the government on the interpretation of the act Congress regulating the tenure of office, and especially in regard to the appointments by the President during recess of Congress, this resolution having been referred to the secretary of the interior, secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, the attorney general and the postmaster general.

They severally report they have given no opinion upon the subject.

The secretary of the Treasury, however, in his reply submits a transcript of a letter addressed to him by the solicitor of that department, together with his reply. These contain all the information he has on the subject.

Secretary McCullough writes to the Solicitor March 31. In view of the possibility that commissioners of chief officers of customs at the several ports may within a few days expire by constitutional limitation before successful action has been taken, I have the honor to request your opinion as to what legal provisions exist for the administration of duties of offices of collector, naval officers and surveyors during the time one or more of them are vacant, after the expiration of the commissions of present incumbents, and in view of the imminence of the emergency I would request the favor of an early reply.

Solicitor of the Treasury on the 7th of March replies that no distinct or clear provision has been made by Congress on the subject. At first view it would seem to be a *casus omissus*, and that office would remain vacant, or in abeyance until a new appointment could be made; but upon closer examination, it is found that such officers must, as a matter of necessity, be performed day by day, are different from most other offices in this respect. In view of this fact it is not to be presumed that Congress intended to omit a provision for the exigency, but on the other hand considered such provision actually made. In many cases the law provides in terms that an officer once appointed shall hold office until his successor be qualified, but no exception of that kind is made here.

Again at the close of certain officers are obliged from necessity to hold over in this manner, but this has not, I believe, been the usage of our government in relation to the office in question.

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I am by no means clear on the point, yet the absence of any other provision, and in view of public necessity, I recommend that you authorize the special Deputy Collector to act.

But the same reasoning does not strictly apply to deputies of a naval officer, and of the session, where no other provision is made, but convenience requires the same rule, and in the absence of other provisions, I think you may be warranted in following it.

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ker said, if the court please for my colleague Judge Sharkey and myself, I now ask leave to file a bill in behalf of the State of Mississippi vs. Secretary of War, General of United States Army and Gen. Ord, we have made a bill to conform to the decision of the court. I believe it is precisely similar to the bill already filed in the case of Georgia, and we now ask permission to file it.

Chief Justice Chase.—It may be filed. Mr. O'Connor.—If your honor please, in the case of Georgia having given notice for adjournment, we beg it may be placed on the calendar, so that in course at the next motion day it may be heard if the convenience of the court will permit him to say.

Attorney General.—May it please your honor, upon looking into the bill carefully I have come to the conclusion that the proper course for me to take, in the first place, is to move this Court to dismiss the bill of the State of Georgia, and also that of the State of Mississippi, upon the ground of a want of jurisdiction in this Court, advising the gentlemen this morning that I would make such a motion; I have handed them notice of it, and only matter to be arranged is the time at which the motion will be heard. In this motion I have designated Thursday week as the day on which I will be ready to take up the motion. I understand that the opposite counsel that that day will put them.

Mr. Walker.—Do you make the motion in both cases?

Attorney General.—In both cases. It is the same motion, that of the State of Georgia is first, however.

Mr. O'Connor.—These motions are of the same question, and can conveniently, I suppose, be put together. In any order the Court may direct, and any order will be agreeable to me and to my associates. The time designated by the Attorney General is the same as that designated on our part. If the suggestion which he has made be agreeable to the Court we may be understood, if that is of any importance, as agreeing to it.

Attorney General.—I only propose, and I think that will be quite enough at this time, to discuss the question of the jurisdiction on the motion to dismiss. The bill in chief, however, will bring up the whole case.

Chief Justice.—The motion for an injunction could not be heard unless the Attorney General appeared and waived a regular notice. A motion to dismiss can be heard at any time. Each motion involves the other; the Court will comply with the suggestion made by counsel and fix the hearing of the motion to dismiss the bill for Friday week, the 16th inst. We will make that order.

Mr. O'Connor.—I beg leave to say that we are entirely satisfied with the view taken that either of these motions necessarily involves identically the same matter, but I presume our motion for injunction may go upon the calendar.

Chief Justice.—Certainly.

Mr. O'Connor.—We must show the court that we are regular according to practice in moving it.

Chief Justice.—The motion can be made, but you must show that you will, of course, conform to the rules of practice and direction of the court.

Mr. Walker.—I understand if the Court please, that the Attorney General is willing to hear these two cases together as they involve the same question we would enter the same motion for injunction, that is entered in other cases with consent of the Court.

Chief Justice.—Certainly the motion may be entered if it is understood that the two cases are to be heard together. The Court will consider them as one case, and hear two counsels on each side of the motion.

O'Connor.—I confess somewhat of regret at the determination that but one counsel can be heard for the State of Georgia. It had been hoped that two might be heard.

Chief Justice.—The Court has considered that matter, and thinks that a single question is involved, and the ordinary rule must be enforced.

Mr. O'Connor.—It so happens, if the Court please, that these cases are entirely separate. The court has had sufficient evidence in the proceedings and upon record, that the cases are separate and conducted by different counsel and with a different policy. The views taken of the law, however, we submit of course to the determination of the court.

## THE SCAFFOLD.

Execution of the Murderer Tenfel at Boylston, Penn.—Sketches of His Life and Crimes.

BOYLSTON, Pa., April 18.—Albert Tenfel was hanged to-day for the murder of Captain Willey at Bristol. He made no remarks on the scaffold, and did not confess the crime. He attempted to commit suicide last night by taking poison.

Before the execution, in an interview with a reporter, Tenfel said he was engaged in the robbery of the Mississippi steamer, and Mary E. Forsyth, in 1862 or 1863. They dragged the clerk of the steamer and then robbed the office of \$15,000. He was connected with the robbery of one of the Adams Express Co.'s cars, in Ohio, some time since. He was not directly in the robbery, but had a share in the proceeds. The bonds there obtained were destroyed, but some \$20,000 in greenbacks were divided. There were four engaged in the robbery. Of these three have been caught, but one yet loose.

He lived by stealing and specializing, and in order to maintain an apparently respectable position, he sometimes purchased and sent live stock from St. Joseph to St. Louis. That in two and a half years he lost all his property, amounting to \$150,000, in endeavoring, in a partnership with one John Green, to run a wagon train of clothes and merchandise from St. Joseph to Pike's Peak. He also acknowledged participating in various minor robberies, but always escaped detection by travelling alone, and trusting no one.

## RISE OF THE MISSOURI.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's Leavenworth special says the Missouri is higher than it has been since 44 and still rising. Two miles of the Pacific Railroad, chosen by the Pacific Railroad, has been abandoned. The Omaha Union Pacific Road is covered with water and it will be several weeks before trains can run through.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Several Persons Killed in Iowa and Pennsylvania.

McGROCK, Iowa, April 17.—To-day's inward bound train on the McGregor and Western Railroad, Iowa, turned a coach over an embankment, killing Mr. Wright, of Austin, and severely injuring several others.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—The New York express train on the Lebanon Valley Railroad struck a market wagon at Rathford station while crossing the track, killing Abraham English and severely injuring his son.

Two hundred soldiers under Capt. Lee and Lieut. Vernon, from Orville Barracks passed here to-day on their way to New Mexico.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—One of the passenger cars of the inward bound train on the McGregor and Western Railroad this p. m., turned over an embankment, killing a lawyer named Wright, who jumped from the car as it was turning, and was crushed to death. Rev. Mr. Hathaway of Hardin, Iowa, had his head badly cut, and one man, name unknown, had both legs shattered to pieces and cannot recover. He was also jumping from the car when he was caught under the forward part of the car.

## FRESHET AT DES MOINES.

Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer.

DES MOINES, April 17.—The Des Moines river is rising rapidly and is doing great damage. Portions of this city are nearly inundated. The bridge on Court Avenue was carried away this morning with two men on it. The bridges on Skunk river are nearly all carried away. The cars on the Valley Road cannot come within two miles of the city, as the tracks are all under water.

## BUFFALO ELEVATOR BURNED.

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BUFFALO, April 20.—About 2 o'clock this a. m. the New York & Erie Elevator owned by Geo. Tift, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$90,000. Insured for \$50,000. It contained 145,000 bushels of oats, corn and rye, valued at \$134,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from friction of the machinery.

The elevator was worked until 9 o'clock last night. The building was leased by O. J. Holt & Oyrus Clarke, of this city for 5 years. Building and grain insured. Total loss \$250,000.

Three men were killed at the fire by falling off a wall this morning.

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The locomotive firemen are holding a convention in this city and expect to adjourn to-day. Delegates from all parts of the country are present.

Bismarck Explains His Rudeness.

One of the members having censured Count Bismarck for the passionate language which he declared had been used by the Ministry in a recent debate, Count Bismarck rose in the course of the sitting and said:

You should consider that one who has for five years been engaged in political contests, in which he has lost his health, to obtain what has been obtained, generally, excited. You do not know (he added) a very bad manner your opposition may affect my political action. You are not acquainted with my struggles, nor with the general political situation, and you do not know how difficult it is at present to treat with foreign governments when one is not certain of the support of Parliament.

## Paragaphs from the Boston Post.



